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## HISTORICAL NEWS

### **AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Announcement has already been made in this journal that the thirty-third annual meeting of the Association will be held in Philadelphia on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 27-29, and that the headquarters of the convention and of the bureau of registration will be the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The following is a summary of the programme. *Thursday*, 10 A. M., general session, American history; papers by Professors Turner, McLaughlin, and Jameson. 2.30 P. M., conferences: archivists, ancient history (joint session with the American Archaeological Institute), English medieval history. 6.30 P. M., group dinners, to be arranged for. 8.15 P. M., presidential address by Mr. W. C. Ford. 9.45 P. M., reception by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. *Friday* (at the University of Pennsylvania), 10 A. M., conferences: church history and medieval history (joint conference with American Society of Church History), Mississippi Valley Historical Society, military history. 1.00 P. M., luncheon. 2.30 P. M., general session, modern European history, especially recent Russian history. Supper at the university. 8.15 P. M., general session; papers by Professors Dunning and J. H. Robinson. 9.45 P. M., smoker. *Saturday*, 10 A. M., conferences: historical societies, history teachers (and History Teachers' Association of the Middle States and Maryland), Far East. 2.30 P. M., business meeting. 8.15 P. M., joint meeting with the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, etc.

The usual fall meeting of the Executive Council will be held in New York on November 30 and December 1.

The Committee on Nominations asks that members will promptly fill out and return the informal ballots which have been distributed, so that the committee may have ample time to prepare its report, which, in accordance with the by-laws, must be presented to the Association not later than December 7.

The Finance Committee of the Executive Council, at a meeting held in Washington in July, decided, in view of present circumstances, to suspend the effort inaugurated in January to increase the invested funds of the Association from \$25,000 to \$50,000. It should be emphasized however that the movement has not been abandoned, but only postponed until a more favorable time. Pledges thus far made aggregate \$3,140, of which amount \$785 has been paid in.

The Finance Committee has also been forced to the conclusion that the publication of a *Quarterly Bulletin* cannot be inaugurated this year. The condition of the Association's treasury, with the heavy drain made upon it by the completion of the *General Index*, has been such that, even with the aid of the amount generously pledged by members at the Cincinnati meeting, it has been impossible to make such an expenditure as the publication of the *Bulletin* would have called for. The committee hopes and expects however that the *Bulletin* may become a reality in 1918.

*Writings on American History, 1915*, compiled by Miss Grace G. Griffin, the annual bibliography of books and articles on United States and Canadian history, supported by the American Historical Association and other societies and individuals, has just been published by the Yale University Press in a volume of 194 pages. This is the tenth volume in the series, the value of which to historical investigators obviously increases with added years. It is hoped that all members of the Association who can do so will promote the purchase and circulation of the volume.

The Winsor Prize Essay of 1916, *Connecticut in Transition, 1775-1818*, by Richard J. Purcell, is on its way through the press and will be published early in the winter.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD FOR HISTORICAL SERVICE**

The board has been enabled by the public spirit of various donors to offer prizes to the public school teachers in each of fourteen different states for the best essay, primarily historical in character, on the subject: Why the United States is at War. In each state a first prize of \$75 and additional prizes of \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10 are offered to teachers in public high schools, a first prize of \$75, a second of \$25, and five third prizes of \$10 each to teachers in public elementary schools, the desire being expressed that the essays shall be intelligible and interesting to pupils in the class of schools in which the writer is teaching. Circulars respecting the conditions of the prizes may be obtained from the secretary of the board, Mr. W. G. Leland, 1133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. The competition in Illinois, New Hampshire, and Virginia is closed on November 15. In the other states so far organized it is closed on January 1. It is believed that the competitions will do much to stimulate in the younger part of the population an intelligent interest in the present crisis.

Further educational work of importance has been done in connection with the Bureau of Education and with the *History Teachers' Magazine*. Four committees under the general chairmanship of Professor E. B. Greene have been working upon the problems which arise in connection with the adjustment of history teaching to the new conditions caused by the war. The committees, acting respectively for the four

fields of ancient history, medieval and modern history of Europe, English history, and American history, will prepare for the *Magazine* a series of articles in each of these fields, running *pari passu* with the usual school curricula, and making suggestions for the treatment of the successive periods in the new perspective which the war has brought into existence. The September number contains four admirable articles, by Professors J. H. Breasted, D. C. Munro, L. M. Larson, and E. B. Greene respectively, introductory to these series, and explaining in general terms the grounds of new interest in history and of new distribution of emphasis in its treatment.

Professor Samuel B. Harding of Indiana has prepared for the board a syllabus for lectures or reading courses on the causes of the war. Other work has been done in collaboration with the Committee on Public Information, to whose *War Information* series a select bibliography of the war will be contributed, as well as a pamphlet by Mr. Leland on the collecting of material respecting the war, and its treatment by libraries and historical societies. Efforts have been made to incite individual historians to speak and write on the issues of the war. In the former respect some useful results have been produced in summer schools; in the latter a definite arrangement has been made with one of the leading magazines for the supply of historical articles adapted to inform the public in matters bearing upon the war.

Other historical scholars who have assisted the Board for longer or shorter periods in Washington are: Messrs. E. E. Brown, E. S. Corwin, C. E. Gould, D. C. Munro, W. Notestein, C. O. Paullin, F. L. Paxson, J. G. Randall, and L. F. Stock, and Misses Louise F. Brown, F. G. Davenport, Harriet Dilla, and Elizabeth Donnan.

(See also under *America: Items arranged in Chronological Order.*)

#### PERSONAL

William A. Mowry died at Hyde Park, Mass., on May 22, at the age of eighty-seven. An experienced and successful schoolmaster, he wrote a useful series of text-books of American history, and more detailed studies of *Marcus Whitman and Early Oregon* (1901) and *The Territorial Growth of the United States* (1902).

Hon. George L. Rives, assistant secretary of state from 1887 to 1890, and for many years prominent in the conduct of Columbia University and other important institutions in New York city, died on August 18, at the age of sixty-eight. An excellent historical scholar, he had published (1913) *The United States and Mexico, 1821-1848*.

Dr. Marion D. Learned, professor of German in the University of Pennsylvania, editor of the *German-American Annals*, and secretary of the German American Historical Society, died at Philadelphia on August 2, at the age of sixty. An enthusiastic and tireless worker in the field

of German-American history, he had published a valuable *Life of Francis Daniel Pastorius* (1908), and had laid a solid foundation for all future studies of his subject by the *Guide to the Manuscript Sources of American History in the German State Archives* (1912) which he prepared for the Carnegie Institution of Washington. He was a man of singularly winning character, greatly beloved by many friends.

Dr. Jesse B. Carter, director of the American School of Classical Studies at Rome from 1907 to 1912, and of the American Academy at Rome since that time, died at Bologna on July 22, at the age of forty-five. His death was caused by sunstroke, encountered while returning from the Italian front on Red Cross work. He was the author of historical books on *The Religion of Numa* (1906), and on *The Religious Life of Ancient Rome* (1911).

Professor Henry Augustus Sill of Cornell University died August 12, at the age of thirty-nine. After long studies at Halle, he became professor of ancient history at Ithaca in 1902. Well trained in his subject, and skillful and attractive in its presentation, he was also a man of wide interests, political and literary, and one of much cultivation and charm.

Dr. Theodore F. Collier, assistant professor in Brown University, has been made professor of European history. Dr. L. C. Shippee of the same institution has been called to the University of Minnesota as assistant professor of history.

Dr. Alfred Henry Sweet will be acting professor of English history at Cornell University during the present year, taking the place of Professor Lunt, whose transfer to Haverford College we have already chronicled.

Professor Walter L. Fleming of the Louisiana State University has become professor of history in Vanderbilt University, in succession to Professor Sioussat.

Dr. Wilmer C. Harris has been promoted to an assistant professorship in history at the Ohio State University.

Professor Guy S. Ford of the University of Minnesota has been stationed in Washington since June, associated with the Committee on Public Information as chief of the Division of Civic and Educational Co-operation. His leave of absence will continue through the present academic year. Dr. A. C. Krey has been promoted to the grade of associate professor of history. Professor Wallace Notestein has been given leave of absence for a half-year, to continue in historical work at Washington for the benefit of the Committee on Public Information. His work at Minneapolis is taken by Dr. A. H. Basye of Dartmouth College.

Professor Francis W. Shepardson, after twenty-six years of service in the historical department of the University of Chicago, has resigned

his chair to become director of the Department of Registration and Education of the state of Illinois.

Among those historical teachers known to us to have entered the military service of the country since the opening of the war are Professors (or Doctors) J. H. C. Allison (ambulance service), H. C. Bell of Bowdoin College (first lieutenant in the Intelligence Department), Hiram Bingham (major in the Aviation Service), A. C. Coolidge (major, in Red Cross work), O. M. Dickerson of the Minnesota Normal School (captain of infantry); R. H. Gabriel, Perrin Galpin (second lieutenant, field artillery), R. H. George (captain), A. E. Harvey of Chicago and T. C. Pease of Illinois (Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Fort Sheridan), R. B. Merriman, L. B. Packard (first lieutenant), W. E. Stevens (second lieutenant, intelligence department), and T. C. Van Cleve (first lieutenant, infantry).

#### GENERAL

In *The Measure of Civilization*, by Mr. Guy M. Walker (Cleveland, Arthur H. Clark Company), the author develops the doctrine that civilization in all places and at all periods of history is measurable by the excellence of the system of transportation of the place or time. This idea he illustrates by a rapid survey of ancient and modern history.

Professor William Trimble of the North Dakota Agricultural College has printed, in a modest pamphlet of 47 pages (Fargo, College Book Store), an *Introductory Manual for the Study and Reading of Agrarian History*, in which references and suggestions are given respecting the history of ancient, medieval, and modern agriculture and especially of that of the United States.

Professor William Cunningham of Cambridge two years ago delivered in the London School of Economics lectures which are now published (Cambridge University Press) under the title *The Progress of Capitalism*. To students of economic history the volume offers useful material.

The first treatise on its subject, and an important contribution both to the history of numismatics and to the early history of arithmetic, is F. P. Barnard's *The Casting-Counter and the Counting-Board* (pp. 358, demy quarto, with many illustrations), published by the Clarendon Press.

H. A. Maddox is the author of an interesting little volume on *Paper, its History, Sources, and Manufacture* (London, Pitman, 1917, pp. 167).

Dr. Edward L. Stevenson, secretary of the Hispanic Society of America, has added to his notable series of scholarly contributions to the history of cartography a volume of *Facsimiles of Portolan Charts belonging to the Hispanic Society of America* (Putnam), reproducing sixteen representative portolan charts from the society's large manu-

script collection, four of them in colors. The introduction presents an excellent study of this class of mariners' charts in their general aspect.

The July number of the *Military Historian and Economist* has two historical articles, one the initial article of a series on Pope's Campaign in Virginia, by one of the editors, Professor R. M. Johnston, the other an account, also to be continued, of the Visayan Campaigns of the American Army, by Professor H. V. Bronson. The usual installment of the Memoirs of Gen. D. S. Stanley is presented.

In *Modern Currency Reforms* Professor E. W. Kemmerer presents a valuable historical study of changes in the currency standard in India, Porto Rico, the Straits Settlements, the Philippines, and Mexico.

Mr. W. M. Acworth is the author of a helpful government report presented to the Joint Committee of Congress on Interstate Commerce entitled *Historical Sketch of Government Ownership of Railroads in Foreign Countries* (pp. 63).

The July number of the *Catholic Historical Review* contains four highly meritorious historical articles. The first, by Professor John F. O'Hara of the University of Notre Dame, presents the history of Juan Rodríguez de Fonseca, first President of the Council of the Indies (1493-1523); in the second Bishop Corrigan completes his Chronology of the American Hierarchy by adding the appropriate data respecting the provinces of Chicago, St. Paul, and Dubuque, and the Ruthenian-Greek diocese; in the third, Father Charles L. Souvay of Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, treats the episode of Bishop Rosati's Elevation to the See of St. Louis (1827); in the fourth, Rev. Dr. Edwin V. O'Hara of the cathedral in Portland treats briefly of the Catholic Pioneers of the Oregon Country. There is also a biographical sketch of Vicar-General Mosetich (1797-1863) of Pittsburgh, and, for documents, a reproduction of the pieces respecting the rise and fall of the Church in Greenland which J. C. Heywood's *Documenta Selecta* presented in photographic facsimile in 1893 in an edition of only twenty-five copies.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. A. Phillips, *National Federations and World Federation* (Edinburgh Review, July).

#### ANCIENT HISTORY

M. D. Sidersky has contributed to the solution of several problems in the chronology of the Ancient East in his *Étude sur la Chronologie Assyro-Babylonienne* (Paris, Imp. Nationale, 1916, pp. 95), which is an offprint from the thirteenth volume of the *Mémoires* of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres.

With *The Tomb of Senebtisi at Lisht* by A. C. Mace and H. E. Winlock, the Metropolitan Museum begins a series of *Publications* of the Egyptian Expedition, to be edited by Albert M. Lythgoe.

The concluding volume, T-Z with indexes, of Daremberg and Saglio's *Dictionnaire des Antiquités Grecques et Romaines d'après les Textes et les Monuments* (Paris, Hachette, 1917) has recently appeared.

An illuminating analysis of Greek society, especially good on the side of Greek political thought, is provided for the student by Mr. C. Delisle in *Greek Ideals: a Study of Social Life* (London, Bell and Sons).

Mr. R. H. Lacey's Princeton dissertation on *The Equestrian Officials of Trajan and Hadrian: their Careers, with some Notes on Hadrian's Reforms* (Princeton University Press, 1917, pp. 87), prepared as a contribution to the understanding of the administrative reforms of these two emperors, presents under the name of each official who was of the *equites* all the data known regarding his history, discusses Hadrian's reforms respecting the *equites*, and adds many notes and two indexes.

The administrative and public life of Byzantine Egypt is illustrated by the three volumes of the *Catalogue des Papyrus Grecs d'Époque Byzantine*, prepared by the late Jean Maspero. He had finished the manuscript of the third volume before he fell in battle in February, 1915, but the work was carried out by his father, Sir Gaston Maspero, and by M. Bernard Haussoullier.

*St. Severinus and the Closing Years of the Province of Noricum*, by C. C. Mierow, is a *Colorado College Publication* (Language Series, vol. II., no. 33).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Piroutet, *Questions relatives à l'Age du Bronze* (L'Anthropologie, January); P. Cruveilhier, *La Monogamie et le Concubinat dans le Code Hammourabi: les Contrats de la Première Dynastie Babylonienne et l'Histoire Patriarcale* (Revue Biblique, January); A. T. Olmstead, *The Political Development of Early Babylonia* (American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures, July); R. Weill, *La Fin du Moyen Empire Égyptien, Compléments*, I. (Journal Asiatique, January); W. C. Wood, *The Religion of Canaan* (Journal of Biblical Literature, March-June); J. Touzard, *L'Ame Juive au Temps des Perses*, II. (Revue Biblique, January); M. Sprengling, *The Aramaic Papyri of Elephantine in English*, I. (American Journal of Theology, July); G. Glotz, *L'Histoire de Délos d'après les Prix d'une Denrée* (Revue des Études Grecques, July, 1916); Rev. Cuthbert Lattey, S. J., *The Diadochi and the Rise of King-Worship* (English Historical Review, July); L. O. T. Tudeer, *On the Origin of the Maps attached to Ptolemy's Geography* (Journal of Hellenic Studies, XXXVII. 1).

#### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Dr. Charles F. Nolloth has, in *The Rise of the Christian Religion: a Study in Origins* (Macmillan) confined himself to the first century, which he interprets with much knowledge and insight.

The Rev. O. R. Vassall-Phillips has translated into English and supplied with critical notes *The Work of St. Optatus, Bishop of Milevis, against the Donatists, with Appendix* (Longmans).

#### MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The fourth volume of Professor Fernand Mourret's *Histoire Générale de l'Église* bears the inexplicable subtitle *Le Chrétienté* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916, pp. 610) and covers the period of the rivalry of the Papacy and the Empire from the coronation of Otto I., 962, to the elevation of Pope Boniface VIII., 1294. Like the other volumes this is based on secondary works, but there is a failure to use the German works, which is peculiarly indefensible for this period.

Reverend C. J. Kirkfleet is the author of a *History of St. Norbert, Founder of the Norbertine, Premonstratensian Order, Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament, Archbishop of Magdeburg* (St. Louis, Herder, 1916, pp. xx, 364).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Duchesne, *Les Schismes Romains au VI<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Mélanges d'Archéologie et d'Histoire, June, 1915); L. Halphen, *Études Critiques sur l'Histoire de Charlemagne*, II. *Les "Petites Annales"* (Revue Historique, July); C. W. P. Orton, *Italy and Provence, 900-950* (English Historical Review, July); R. Ristelhueber, *Les Croisés au Liban* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXI. 1); E. Gorra, *Dante e Clemente V.* (Giornale Storico della Letteratura Italiana, LXIX. 2); Canon E. Vacandard, *The Attempt at Union between Greeks and Latins at the Council of Ferrara-Florence, 1438-1439* (Constructive Quarterly, June).

#### MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

*The Beginnings of Modern Europe*, by Professor Ephraim Emerton of Harvard University, to be published this fall by Ginn and Company, continues through the period of transition from medieval to modern history the author's well-known previous volumes entitled *An Introduction to the Middle Ages* and *Medieval Europe*.

The youthful career of the founder of the Society of Jesus is set forth in the first volume of S. Pey-Ordeix's *Historia Crítica de San Ignacio de Loyola* (Madrid, Marzo, 1916, pp. 320).

In a book to be published by John Murray this autumn, *Three Centuries of Treaties of Peace and their Teaching*, the Right Hon. Sir W. G. F. Phillimore, late lord justice of appeal, essays to supply materials for guidance in settling the terms of the future peace, drawn from an analysis and criticism of the more important treaties of peace of the last three centuries and of their results. Also replete with historical knowledge is Sir Ernest Satow's *Guide to Diplomatic Practice* (London and New York, Longmans, two vols., pp. 408, 405).

Venceslas Gasiorowski has edited an illustrated folio volume by various collaborators on *La France et la Pologne à travers les Siècles* (Paris, Levé, 1917, pp. 76). A monograph on *Une Mission Diplomatique en Pologne au XVII<sup>e</sup> Siècle: Pierre de Bonzi à Varsovie, 1665-1668* (Paris, Champion, 1916, pp. 62) is by Anne Marie Gasztowt.

An essay by Charles Flachaire deals with *La Dévotion à la Vierge dans la Littérature Catholique au Commencement du XVII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Paris, Leroux, 1916, pp. 174).

The latest volume of essays by Dr. Cabanès relates mainly to affairs of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and takes its title, *Une Allemande à la Cour de France* (Paris, Michel, 1916, pp. 406), from the leading essay, on Madame Palatine.

The Macmillan Company announces for publication the second volume, 1821-1830, of the late Professor William Smart's *The Economic Annals of the Nineteenth Century*.

Dr. Paul Gautier has edited the articles of Edgar Quinet on Germany with the necessary introduction and notes, with the title "*Allemagne au-dessus de Tout*: un Prophète, Edgar Quinet" (Paris, Plon, 1917). In like manner various scattered articles by Fustel de Coulanges in the seventies have been gathered into a volume entitled, with happy precision, *Questions Contemporaines* (Paris, Hachette, 1916).

Lt.-Col. Lucien H. Holt and Capt. Alexander W. Chilton, professor of history and instructor in history at the United States Military Academy, West Point, have prepared a text-book of European history, *European History, 1862-1914*, which will shortly be published by the Macmillan Company and which deals chiefly with international relations and military history in the period named.

South African history has received a valuable contribution in two substantial volumes published by the Linschoten Society, *Reizen in Zuid Afrika in de Hollandse Tijd*, edited by Dr. E. C. Godée Molsbergen (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1916).

A supplementary volume has been added by Dr. G. M. Theal to his *History of South Africa*, carrying the story down to 1881. The volume is soon to be published by Messrs. Allen and Unwin.

*A Soldier's Memories in Peace and War*, by Maj.-Gen. Sir George Younghusband (New York, E. P. Dutton), covers service in Afghanistan, India, Burma, Egypt, and South Africa, with some matter relating to America and the Philippines.

In *Pages d'Avant-Guerre: l'Impérialisme Britannique et le Rapprochement Franco-Anglais, 1900-1905* (Paris, Perrin, 1917), Jean Carrère gives special attention to the relations of Edward VII. and of the British statesmen to what he calls the imperialistic crisis. Franco-German relations are surveyed by J. Turquan and J. Dauriac in *Les Provocations Allemandes, 1871 à 1914* (Paris, Tallandier, 1917).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Drei, *Per la Storia del Concilio di Trento: Lettere Inedite del Segretario Camillo Olivio, 1562* (Archivio Storico Italiano, 1916, I. 2); E. Driault, *Les Napoléons et l'Alliance Latine* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, July); P. Marmottan, *Chateaubriand, Madame Bacciochi, et Napoléon* (Revue de Paris, June 15); Commandant Weil, *Marie-Louise et le Roi de Rome*, *Schoenbrunn-Vienne, 1814-1815* (*ibid.*, July 1); E. Lenient, *La Solution des Énigmes de Waterloo: Réponse au Colonel Grouard* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, July); J. S. Nicholson, *Trade after the Napoleonic War* (Scottish Historical Review, July); L. Pingaud, *Un Diplomate Russe il y a Cent Ans en Italie: le Prince Kosloffsky* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXI. 1); C. Barbagallo, *Les Responsabilités Politiques de la Guerre Franco-Prussienne de 1870-1871* (Revue des Nations Latines, March, April, June); E. Lavisse and C. Pfister, *The Question of Alsace-Lorraine* (Fortnightly Review, July); E. Daudet, *Le Mariage de Constantin de Grèce* (Revue Hebdomadaire, June 23); S. Bodin, *L'Avant-Guerre Allemande en Russie* (*ibid.*, June 9); A. Mousset, *Vingt Ans de Relations Diplomatiques entre la France et l'Espagne* (Revue des Nations Latines, June).

#### THE GREAT WAR

The June *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library contains a list of books and pamphlets possessed by the library, on the diplomatic history of the European war, in which nearly three hundred official publications are listed and a lesser number of unofficial publications. Strangely, the collection of documents most useful to American students, Dr. James Brown Scott's, is apparently omitted. There is also a list of the library's recent accessions on the war, like those which have appeared in previous numbers—lists of such fullness as to be well worth following by bibliographers and buyers.

The June *Bulletin* of the Indiana State Library is a selected bibliography of the war. The brief lists of books and magazine articles are topically arranged, covering most of the principal aspects of the war.

*La Grande Guerre, Iconographie, Bibliographie, Documents Divers*, of which the first volume on iconography has already been noted, has now reached its second volume, which, with the third and fourth announced for early publication, contains a *Catalogue Raisonné des Ouvrages Français et Étrangers, Brochures, Publications Fasciculaires, Périodiques, Articles de Revues, Compositions Musicales, Cartes Géographiques et Affiches-texte, du 1<sup>er</sup> Août 1914 au 15 Mars 1916* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1917). The fourth volume will contain an index of volumes II.-IV., and the fifth volume will be a *Répertoire Méthodique de la Presse Quotidienne*. Jean Vic has prepared for publication in the early autumn *La Littérature de Guerre, Manuel Méthodique et Critique des Publications de Langue Française, Août 1914-Août 1916* (Paris,

Payot, 1917, pp. 750). The book will contain a selected list of about two thousand titles of books and pamphlets, of which twenty per cent. were published outside France, and a list of about fifteen hundred articles, not reprinted in book form, selected from twenty-five or thirty leading French and Swiss reviews. Some titles of publications in 1911-1914 are included.

Dr. Georges Ferrand has issued a second edition of *Des Requisitions en Matière de Droit International Public, Étude d'Administration Militaire et de Droit des Gens* (Paris, Pedone, 1917). The subject is also treated in the law thesis, *Les Requisitions Militaires* (Paris, Rousseau, 1915, pp. 268), by R. Rucklin. A treatise, *De la Distinction des Combattants et Non-combattants comme Base du Droit de Guerre* (Paris, Pedone, 1917), is by Dr. Annette Mailler. A discussion of *Le Devoir des Neutres* by the Brazilian Ruy Barbosa is available in a French translation (Paris, Alcan, 1917, pp. 96).

Mr. T. Lothrop Stoddard's *Present-Day Europe: its National States of Mind* (New York, Century Company) deals with the war from the point of view indicated in its title, and with intelligence and clearness.

Continuing his history of the war from the earlier volume *De Liège à la Marne*, Pierre Dauzat has written *La Bataille de Flandres, 16 Octobre-15 Novembre 1914* (Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1917, pp. 132). J. Mesnil has furnished the French translation of the third volume on the war by L. Barzini, *La Guerre Moderne sur Terre, dans les Airs, et sous les Eaux* (Paris, Payot, 1917), which is notable for its accounts of various war machines and their uses. J. Reinach's ninth volume of *Les Commentaires de Polybe* (Paris, Fasquelle, 1917) continues the account for 1916. P. Ginisty and Capt. M. Gagneur have issued the first volume of an *Histoire de la Guerre par les Combattants* (Paris, Garnier, 1917, pp. 564) which furnishes an account of the first year of the war by means of selected personal narratives arranged in chronological order. P. H. Courrière is publishing, in parts, an *Histoire Héroïque de la Grande Guerre* (Paris "Éditions et Librairie", 1917, 10 parts of 64 pp. each), in which he follows a somewhat similar procedure but makes a special point of introducing individual names, claiming to mention some 20,000 persons. A serial history of the war in Spanish, *La Guerra Europea, 1914-1915* (Barcelona, Maucci, 1917, vol. III.-IV., pp. 639), is by G. Calvo and J. Brissa. The work is illustrated and includes political and social as well as military affairs.

*The Retreat from Mons*, "by a Member of the British General Staff, from official records", with a preface by Field-Marshal Lord French (Houghton Mifflin) is a small volume in a series of similar booklets which the British government is publishing for the public information, and is an excellent military-history narrative and exposition. The much larger book on *The Marne Campaign*, by Major F. E. Whittton

(same publishers), is one of a series on *Campaigns and their Lessons*, edited by Major-Gen. C. E. Callwell, and is also of high excellence.

On the battles around Verdun, Capitaine H. Bordeaux has written *Les Derniers Jours du Fort de Vaux, 9 Mars-7 Juin 1916* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 314) and *La Chanson de Vaux-Douaumont: les Captifs Délivrés, Douaumont-Vaux, 20 Octobre-3 Novembre 1916* (*ibid.*, 1917). The first of these books has already passed through many editions and is now available in an English translation by P. V. Cohn (Paris, Nelson, 1917). C. H. d'Estre has published *L'Énigme de Verdun: Essai sur les Causes et la Genèse de la Bataille* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916, pp. 72); Lieutenant A. Dollé, *La Côte de 304 et Souvenirs d'un Officier de Zouaves* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917); Lucien Jonas, military painter connected with the Musée de l'Armée and special representative of *L'Illustration*, has devoted his third portfolio of war scenes to *Verdun* (Paris, Dorbon, 1917). Henry Dugard's lively volume has been published in English translation under the title *The Battle of Verdun* (New York, Dodd, Mead, and Company).

The following volumes on other campaigns on the western front may be noted: H. Malo, *Le Drame des Flandres: un An de Guerre, 1<sup>er</sup> Août 1914-1<sup>er</sup> Août 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. 318); Paul de Saint-Maurice, *La Ville Envahie* (*ibid.*, pp. 109), an account of the fate of Lille; and J. Poirier, *Reims, 1<sup>er</sup> Août-31 Décembre 1914* (Paris, Payot, 1917).

*The Indian Corps in Flanders*, by Lieut.-Col. J. W. B. Merewether and Capt. the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Smith, published by John Murray, under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, has been compiled with the assistance of the official records and the narratives and diaries of officers of the corps, as well as with the aid of its commander, Gen. Sir James Willcocks.

*Twenty-two Months under Fire*, by Brig.-Gen. Henry Page Croft, is the record of a member of Parliament who served as major in a territorial unit, which was early in action, especially at Ypres, and who commanded his battalion for thirteen months, during much heavy fighting.

Among the personal narratives whose popularity has been proven by the demand for successive editions are A. Bertrand, *La Victoire de Lorraine, 24 Août-12 Septembre, Carnet d'un Officier de Dragons* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. 219), and P. Duval-Arnould, *Crapouillots, Feuilles d'un Carnet de Guerre* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. xiii, 284). Chapters of A. Erlande's *En Campagne avec la Légion Étrangère* (Paris, Payot, 1917) first attracted attention in the *Revue de Paris*. General Bon has written *Un Combattant de la Grande Guerre: Causeries et Souvenirs* (Paris, Flouzy, 1917). Still other personal narratives are H. René, *Jours de Gloire, Jours de Misère, Histoire d'un Bataillon*,

*Alsace, Lorraine, Marne, Ypres, Artois, Verdun, 1914-1916* (Paris, Perrin, 1917); E. Pie, *Dans la Tranchée: des Vosges en Picardie, Tableaux du Front (ibid.)*; A. Toulemon, *Mobilisés, Scènes et Récits de la Guerre (ibid.)*; Capitaine A. Pavie, *Mes Troupiers, Artois, Argonne, Verdun, 1914-1916* (Paris, Marne, 1917); J. Mazé, *Le Carnet de Campagne du Sergent Lefèvre, 1914-1916 (ibid., 1916, pp. 316)*; Lieutenant E. R. (Capitaine Tuffrau), *Carnet d'un Combattant* (Paris, Payot, 1917); and P. Patté, *Le Cran, avec un Préface du Général Niox (ibid.)*.

*The World at War* (Macmillan, 1917, pp. 272) is the title of a collection of interesting articles by Georg Brandes, translated by Catherine D. Groth. The rights of small nations and neutral nations, and their claim to an independent point of view, are defended with vehement earnestness.

The still anonymous German author of the remarkable volume *J'Accuse* (1915), which so vigorously arraigned the ideas of the Pan-Germans and the acts of the German government as responsible for the war, has now issued the first of three volumes entitled *Das Verbrechen* (Paris, Payot, 1917, pp. 500). The work appears in German and a French edition will follow promptly, and it is to be hoped that an English translation will also be forthcoming. The author has been collecting further information during the past two years which he here sets forth in additional confirmation of his original indictment, so that the new work promises to be the most authoritative, detailed, and convincing exposition of the guilt of the Central Powers. The German government has punished the publisher of *J'Accuse*, Payot, whose home office is at Lausanne, Switzerland, by excluding all his publications.

The English translation of the clever work of André Chéradame, *The Pan-German Plot unmasked: Berlin's Formidable Peace-Trap of "The Drawn War"* (Scribner, 1917, pp. xxxi, 235) has unfortunately not been brought up to date by alterations or additions, especially to take notice of such a work as Naumann's *Central Europe*. Chéradame, whose work appeared in French early in 1916, had travelled and studied conditions in the Central Monarchies as well as familiarized himself with the German writings on national aims and Weltpolitik.

Longmans, Green, and Company publish, in English translation, Professor Louis Renault's legal pamphlet prepared for the French Committee for the Advancement of International Law, entitled *First Violations of International Law by Germany: Luxembourg and Belgium* (pp. 78).

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a pamphlet of documents concerning *Les Prisonniers Allemands au Maroc, la Campagne de Diffamation Allemande, le Jugement porté par les Neutres, le Témoignage des Prisonniers Allemands* (Paris, Hachette, 1917).

Three narratives of experiences in the hospital services on the western front have appeared almost simultaneously: Dr. L. Chauveau, *Derrière la Bataille* (Paris, Payot, 1917); J. M. Bourceret, *Sur les Routes du Front de Meuse, Souvenirs d'un Infirmier-Major* (Paris, Perrin, 1917); and A. Bessières, *Le Train Rouge, Deux Ans en Train Sanitaire* (Paris, Beauchesne, 1917, pp. 288).

More or less of the records of personal experiences in the war are transcribed in the following biographical volumes: P. Pacary, *Un Compagnon de Péguy, Joseph Lotte, 1875-1914, Pages Choisies et Notice Biographique* (Paris, Gabalda, 1916); Comte Guy de Robien, *L'Idéal Français dans un Coeur Breton: l'Héroïque Commandant de Robien* (Paris, Plon, 1917, pp. 480); L. Tavernier, *Joseph Tavernier, Sergent au 94<sup>e</sup>, et Paul Tavernier, Caporal au 205<sup>e</sup>, à la Mémoire de Mes Fils, Morts pour la France, Portraits, Notices, Lettres de Guerre, Septembre 1914-Octobre 1915* (*ibid.*, 1916, pp. 145); E. Baumann, *L'Abbé Chevoleau, Caporal au 90<sup>e</sup> d'Infanterie* (Paris, Perrin, 1917); and G. Duhamel, *Vie des Martyres, 1914-1916* (Paris, Mercure de France, 1917).

Several volumes of observation, comment, or discussion of the war by non-combatants offer matter of diverse interest and value: such are René Bazin's *Récits du Temps de la Guerre* (Paris, Calmann-Levy, 1915, pp. 300) and *Aujourd'hui et Demain: Pensées du Temps de la Guerre* (*ibid.*, 1916, pp. 384); Ernest Daudet's *Mes Chroniques de 1915 et 1916: Pages d'Histoire en Marge de la Guerre* (Paris, Attinger, 1917); the *Journal d'un Bourgeois de Nancy, Nancy Sauvée* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917) by R. Mercier, editor of *L'Est Républicain* of Nancy; *Autour de la Guerre Actuelle: Essai de Psychologie Militaire* (Paris, Chapelot, 1917, pp. 320) by Émile Mayer (Lt.-Col. E. Manceau); and *La Guerre et le Progrès* (Paris, Payot, 1917) by J. Sageret.

*Six Months on the Italian Front*, by Julius M. Price (New York, E. P. Dutton), is a record of months in 1915-1916 by the war-artist correspondent of the *Illustrated London News*.

A volume which promises to be of interest, announced for early publication by Mr. John Murray, is *Inside Constantinople: a Diplomat's Diary during the Dardanelles Expedition, April to September, 1916*, by Lewis Einstein. Another phase of this expedition is set forth in *The Immortal Gamble and the Part played in it by H. M. S. Cornwallis*, by A. T. Stewart, acting commander R. N., and the Rev. C. J. E. Peshall, chaplain R. N. (A. and C. Black).

Capitaine Canudo's *Combats d'Orient, Dardanelles, Salonique, 1915-1916* (Paris, Hachette, 1917) has been added to the collection of *Mémoires et Récits de Guerre*.

Miss M. I. Newbigin's *Geographical Aspects of Balkan Problems in their Relation to the Great European War* (Putnam, 1915, pp. ix, 243)

is a distinctly useful presentation of certain geographical and linguistic considerations in the problems of nationalities in Europe. Israel Zangwill's *The Principle of Nationalities* (Macmillan, 1917, pp. 116) is a scathing critique of the discussions of nationality by Rose, Muir, and Toynbee.

A little volume entitled *England's Financial Supremacy* (London, Macmillan, 1917, pp. xv, 106) contains a translation of a series of articles contributed by a leading German financial authority to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* in November, 1915, under the titles, "Die Englische Finanzvormacht", "England's Falsche Rechnung", and "Deutschland und die Erbschaft der City".

The brilliant French publicist Charles Maurras, in *Le Pape, la Guerre, et la Paix* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1917, pp. 288), has given an account of the politico-religious developments since August, 1914, with the double purpose of setting in what he considers the correct light the behavior of both France and the Church.

English translations have appeared of several books respecting the war of which the French editions have already been noted in these pages, among them M. André Chevillon's *England and the War* (Doubleday, Page), Professor Henri Hauser's *Germany's Commercial Grip on the World* (Scribners), and Kapitän-leutnant von Mücke's *The Ayesha* (Boston, Ritter and Company; *Am. Hist. Rev.*, XXII. 441).

A commencement address by Professor Charles M. Andrews on "Some Constructive Aspects of the War" has been printed as the May number of the *Meredith College Quarterly Bulletin*. It contains many interesting and instructive thoughts, from the workings of an historical mind upon recent events.

*Women War Workers* (New York, T. Y. Crowell) is an interesting volume consisting of accounts, contributed by representative workers, of the work done by the women of Great Britain in the more important branches of war employment. It is edited by Gilbert Stone.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Docteurs X . . . et Y . . ., *Comment on Fait l'Opinion dans la France Envahie* (Revue de Paris, June 15); L. de Brunier, *Souvenirs de Noyon, 1914-1915* (*ibid.*, July 1, 15); G. Lefèvre-Pontalis, *Un Crime Allemand: la Destruction de Coucy* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 1); A. Chevillon, *Visites au Front: sur le Front Anglais, Juin 1916*, I. (*ibid.*, July 1); XXX., *La Bataille de l'Aisne et de Champagne, 16 Avril-16 Mai 1917* (Revue de Paris, July 1); A. Soulange-Bodin, *Allemagne et Suisse* (*ibid.*, June 15); E. L. Malvano, *Dans le Cadore: Impressions de Guerre* (Revue des Nations Latines, June); P. Khorat, *Propos d'un Combattant: la Guerre en Macédoine* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 1); A. Gérard, *L'Extrême Orient pendant la Guerre, 1914-1917* (*ibid.*, July 1); P. Cloarec, *La*

*Guerre Sous-marine* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, June); C. H. Cunningham, *Spain and the War* (American Political Science Review, August).

(See also under *America: Items arranged in Chronological Order.*)

#### **GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

The *Seventeenth Report* of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, a thin pamphlet, was published in 1907. The *Eighteenth Report* (1917) is a substantial volume of 402 pages containing full descriptions of the volumes published in the last ten years: the reports on Lord Middleton's manuscripts and those of the Bishop of London, the diocese of Gloucester, Lord Essex, and many others and some towns, and the volumes known as Cecil MSS. XII., XIII., Marquess of Bath III., Stuart MSS. IV., V., VI., Stopford-Sackville MSS. II., American MSS. (Royal Institution) III., IV., Fortescue MSS. VI., VII., VIII., Ormonde MSS. V., VI., VII., Denbigh MSS. V., Various Collections V., VI., VII., VIII. One appendix lists in various orders of arrangement the reports made by the commission since its foundation in 1867. Another, prepared by Dr. Frances G. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, lists with great care all the materials for English diplomatic history, 1509-1783, calendared in any of the commission's reports or indicated in the catalogue of manuscripts at the British Museum.

*History*, the quarterly journal of the Historical Association, presents in its July number an article by Mrs. J. R. Green on Irish National Tradition, one by Mr. H. M. Beatty on the History of Education, and one by Miss M. A. Howard, head-mistress of a school in Dulwich, on Some Problems of History Teaching in Girls' Secondary Day Schools.

The thesis developed in the first volume of the *Imperial Studies Series*, by Mr. A. P. Newton, *The Old Empire and the New*, is the historical continuity of the British Empire. The volume contains an introduction by Sir Charles Lucas.

The Glastonbury Antiquarian Society has published the second volume (pp. 353-724) of *The Glastonbury Lake Village* by Arthur Bulley and Harold St. G. Gray, containing a full description of the excavations and of the relics discovered, 1892-1907, with chapters on the human and animal remains by Dr. W. Boyd Dawkins and Wilfrid Jackson, on bird bones by C. W. Andrews, and on plants by Clement Reid.

In the collection of *Notes and Documents relative to Westminster Abbey*, E. H. Pearce has published *The Monks of Westminster, a Register of Brethren of the Convent from the Time of the Confessor to the Dissolution, with Lists of Obedientiaries and Introduction* (Cambridge, University Press, 1916, pp. 246).

Professor A. E. Little's Ford Lectures delivered in the University of Oxford in 1916 have been published as *Studies in English Franciscan History* (London, Longmans).

The first volume of a valuable *History of the Cutlers' Company of London and of the Minor Cutlery Crafts, with Biographical Notices of Early London Cutlers*, by Charles Welch, formerly master of that society, has been privately printed by the company. This volume extends to the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Professor C. Bémont has edited with introduction, notes, and a French translation, a fragment of an anonymous Latin chronicle on *Le Premier Divorce de Henri VIII. et le Schisme d'Angleterre* (Paris, Champion, 1917, pp. 160) which is issued as the 221st number of the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études*.

The Canterbury and York Society has lately published the fifth part of Archbishop Matthew Parker's Register for the diocese of Canterbury.

A careful and well-documented piece of work is presented by Mr. Horace Bleackley in the *Life of John Wilkes* published by Mr. John Lane.

Constitutional government in the reigns of George III., George IV., William III., and Victoria is the subject of Mr. J. A. Farrer in *The Monarchy in Politics*, soon to be published by T. Fisher Unwin.

*Nelson's Last Diary*, which extends from September 13 to October 21, 1805, has recently appeared with an introduction and notes by Mr. Gilbert Hudson (London, Elkins Mathews). Its publication shows that the extracts from it which have been used by various biographers of Nelson have contained most of the matter of real importance found in the complete journal.

Volume VIII. of Hon. J. W. Fortescue's *History of the British Army*, covering the years 1811 and 1812, has recently been issued by the Macmillan Company. The volume is accompanied by a small volume of maps and charts illustrating its subject-matter.

The publication of the first volume of the *Fifth Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Affairs of the East India Company*, dated July 28, 1812, with notes and introduction (350 pp.) by Archdeacon Firminger, places in the hands of students much material on the development of the civil administration in British India. The volume is published by Messrs. R. Cambray and Company of Calcutta.

Mr. Noel Williams is preparing a biography of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, based on his correspondence with the Admiralty. The volume will be published by Messrs. Hutchinson.

The first volume of *Selections from the Correspondence of the First Lord Acton*, edited by the Rev. John N. Figgis and Reginald V. Laurence, is shortly to appear from the press of Messrs. Longman. This volume will contain Lord Acton's correspondence with Lady Blennerhassett, Gladstone, and others.

*The Life of Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., F.R.S.*, by Admiral Sir Albert H. Markham, to be issued during the autumn by John Murray, casts light on the history of polar explorations during sixty years, on Peru and its archaeology, on the Abyssinian war, and on a singularly interesting personal character.

Miss A. E. Metcalfe's *Woman's Effort: a Chronicle of British Women's Fifty Years' Struggle for Citizenship* (Longmans, pp. 350) is mainly devoted to a circumstantial and apparently unprejudiced account of the movement of the militants, during the last decade of the period named.

Professor W. MacNeile Dixon of the University of Glasgow, who has succeeded Sir Gilbert Parker in the conduct of a portion of the "publicity service" of the British government, presents in a little illustrated volume of 95 pages *The British Navy at War* (Boston and New York, Houghton Mifflin Company), a useful summary of actions and achievements.

British government publications: *Calendar of State Papers relating to English Affairs preserved principally at Rome in the Vatican Archives and Library*, I., Elizabeth, 1558-1571, ed. J. M. Rigg; *Historical Records of Australia*: series I, *Governors' Despatches to and from England*, vol. IX., January, 1816-December, 1818, ed. Frederick Watson (Sydney, Library Committee of the Commonwealth Parliament).

Other documentary publications: *The Lincoln Record Society*, vol. IV., *Parish Registers of Grantham*, 1562-1632, ed. C. W. Foster; vol. V., *Parish Registers of Alford and Rigsby*, 1538-1680, ed. R. C. Dudding; vol. VIII., *The Visitation of the County of Lincoln*, 1660, ed. Everard Green (Horncastle, W. K. Morton and Sons).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Jenks, *The Englishman and his Law* (Hibbert Journal, July); Sir Martin Conway, *The Arts in Early England* (Quarterly Review, July); A. P. Newton, *The King's Chamber under the Early Tudors* (English Historical Review, July); C. H. Firth, *England and Austria in 1657* (*ibid.*); W. Cunningham, *The Political Philosophy of the Marquis of Montrose* (Scottish Historical Review, July); A. L. Cross, *The English Law Courts at the Close of the Revolution of 1688* (Michigan Law Review, May); G. Jèze, *L'Exécutif en Temps de Guerre: les Pleins Pouvoirs*, I., *Grande Bretagne* (Revue du Droit Public et de la Science Politique en France et à l'Étranger, January); C. H. Oldham, *Industrial Ireland under Free*

*Trade* (Economic Journal, June); E. R. Turner, *Opposition to Home Rule* (American Political Science Review, August).

### FRANCE

The Library and Bureau of Historical Works of the City of Paris has been transformed into the Institut d'Histoire, de Géographie, et d'Économie Urbaines de Paris by a proclamation of the prefect of the Seine dated February 9, 1917. The proclamation, which sets forth the bases of the new organization, was published in the *Bulletin Municipal Officiel de la Ville de Paris* of February 24, 1917, and reprinted in the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes* of November-December, 1916.

As successor to the late Abbé J. H. Albanès in the editorship of the collection, *Gallia Christiana Novissima, Histoire des Archevêchés, Évêchés, et Abbayes de France*, Abbé Ulysse Chevalier has brought out the sixth volume, *Orange: Évêques, Prévôts* (Valence, Imp. Valentinoise, 1916, pp. xix, 127). The *Cartulaire de Saint-Cyr de Nevers* (Paris, Champion, 1917) has been edited by René de Lespinasse. Abbé Marie Rannaud is the author of *Histoire de Sixt, Abbaye, Paroisse, Commune, 1135-1914* (Annecy, Abry, 1916, pp. 676); and J. Rouquette of *La Réforme à Maguelone au XIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Montpellier, Valat, 1915, pp. 115).

J. Dupont has added to the literature on the Maid of Orleans, *Jeanne d'Arc, d'après ses propres Déclarations, les Dépositions Juridiques des Témoins de sa Vie, les Écrits de ses Contemporains* (Paris, Gigord, 1916, pp. xvi, 296).

The latest products of the cult of Bossuet are Louis Dimier's biographical account, *Bossuet* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1916, pp. vi, 306); and the third volume, 1659-1661, of C. Urbain and E. Levesque's extended revision of Abbé Lebarq's critical edition of the *Oeuvres Oratoires de Bossuet* (Paris, Hachette, 1917).

An interesting and careful study of a local professional gild is *Les Maîtres Apothicaires de Nancy au XVII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. viii, 237) by Émile Monal. The volume contains the constitution and rules of the corporation, a list of the apothecaries with biographical sketches of typical personages, and a descriptive list of drugs and medicaments.

Robert Dubois-Cornuau has selected for biographical attention a figure but little less picturesque and important than his contemporary John Law, *Paris de Monmartel (Jean), Banquier de la Cour, Receveur des Rentes de la Ville de Paris, 1690-1766: ses Hôtels, ses Châteaux* (Paris, Meynial, 1917, pp. 380).

*La Déportation Révolutionnaire du Clergé Français* (Paris, Gabalda, 1916, pp. 412, 362) is the deceptive title selected by A. C. Sabatié for a

work to which he adds a further ironical title, *La Justice pendant la Révolution*. The first volume deals with the fortunes of the clergy who went into exile after the law of August 26, 1792, while the second volume recites the misfortunes of those who were guillotined, imprisoned, or transported under the harsher régimes of the Convention and the Directory. A study of *Les Actes des Prêtres Insermentés du Diocèse de Saint-Brieuc Guillotinés en 1794, d'après les Documents Originaux* (Saint-Brieuc, Prud'homme, 1916, pp. xlili, 298) is by A. Lemasson. Another local study of the Revolution is Abbé A. Gros's *La Maurienne pendant la Révolution* (Chambéry, Imp. Générale Savoisienne, 1915, pp. 600), which forms the third volume of the *Mémoires de l'Académie de Savoie*.

Historical as well as political and legal significance attaches to the theses of M. Guy, *La Décentralisation Administrative, Hier. . . . Aujourd'hui . . . Demain* (Paris, Driay-Cahen, 1916, pp. 162); and of T. Petit, *La Réprésentation Proportionnelle devant les Chambres Françaises, Étude d'Histoire Parlementaire et Législative* (Paris, Tenin, 1915, pp. 292).

Province by province, G. Alphaud has shown how bravely and efficiently France has met the demands of the war, in *La France pendant la Guerre, 1914-1917* (Paris, Hachette, 1917). In other fields may be noted *La France Agricole et la Guerre* (Paris, Bailliére, 1916, pp. 302) by Dr. C. Chauveau; *Le Palais et la Justice pendant la Guerre* (vol. I., August 4, 1914-August 1, 1916, Paris, Tenin, 1916), by E. Troimaux; and *L'Ame de la Patrie: Essai sur la Formation Historique de Notre Idéal National* (Paris, Perrin, 1917) by A. Rey.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Mathorez, *Les Éléments de Population Orientale en France: Sarrasins, Maures, et Morisques en France du XIV<sup>e</sup> au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècles* (Revue des Études Historiques, April); M. Sepet, *Observations Critiques sur l'Histoire de Jeanne d'Arc: la Lettre de Perceval de Boulainvilliers* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, November); L. Misermont, *Relation de l'Esclavage des Sieurs de Fercourt et Regnard en 1678, écrite par M. de Fercourt* (Revue des Études Historiques, April); J. Letaconnoux, *Les Grands Chemins de Bretagne: Essai sur la Résistance Provinciale à la Centralisation Administrative au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue du Dix-Huitième Siècle, January); A. Mathiez, *Les Subsistances pendant la Révolution*, II., *Un Essai de Taxation Populaire au Printemps de 1792* (Annales Révolutionnaires, May); *id.*, *Babeuf et Robespierre* (*ibid.*); A. Mathiez, *Un Essai de Réglementation pendant la Première Invasion, Septembre-Décembre 1792* (Revue Historique, July); M. Dommaget, *La Déchristianisation à Beauvais*, V., *La Fête et le Culte de la Raison* (Annales Révolutionnaires, May); C. Lefebvre, *Le Droit Successoral pendant la Révolution* (Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, June); G. Lacour-Gayet, *Talleyrand et l'Expédition d'Égypte*, I. (*ibid.*);

C. Géniaux, *La Kabylie, 1871-1917* (Revue de Paris, July 15); H. Lorin, *Ce que les Colonies ont faits pour la France* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 1).

#### ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

General review: J. Luchaire and J. Alazard, *Histoire d'Italie, Période Moderne*, I. (Revue Historique, July).

In celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Signor Pasquale Villari, the most esteemed of Italian historians (October 3), Professor Giovanni Bonacci has prepared an anthology of the best passages from that master's chief works, *Pasquale Villari: l'Italia e la Civiltà* (Milan, Hoepli), so composed as to present an orderly conspectus of Villari's thoughts on the history of Italian civilization from Roman times to the present days of warfare for historic Italian aspirations. A "profile" or characterization of the venerable historian, by Professor Ermenegildo Pistelli of Florence, is prefixed to the work.

A commission appointed for the purpose some time ago by the Accademia dei Lincei, and presided over by Professor Luigi Luzzatti, will shortly begin the publication of a great collection of acts of Italian constitutional assemblies, from the Middle Ages down. The work will be organized in three grand divisions, of which the first will be devoted to the acts of general and provincial estates (such as the parliaments of Sicily, of Naples, of the States of the Church, of the patriarchate of Aquileia and the county of Gorizia, the estates of Sardinia and Piedmont), the second to the proceedings of modern parliaments (Italian republics 1797-1804, Sicily 1812-1815, Naples 1820-1821), the third to the parliaments and grand councils of Italian communes. A bulletin, of which no. 1 has appeared (Bologna, Zanichelli), will present news of the commission and preparatory dissertations.

An Alpine district furnishes to A. Tallone his subject, *Tommaso I., Marchese di Saluzzo, 1244-1296, Monografia Storica con Appendice di Documenti Inediti* (Casale Monferrato, Tip. Coop. Bellatore e Bosco, 1916, pp. viii, 462). The volume is a number of the *Biblioteca della Società Storica Subalpina*.

G. Dalla Santa has gleaned materials from the letters of three Contarini brothers between 1392 and 1408 for *Uomini e Fatti dell' Ultimo Trecento e del Primo Quattrocento* (Venice, R. Deputazione di Storia Veneta, 1916, pp. 105).

*Pie X. et Rome, Notes et Souvenirs, 1903-1914* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1917, pp. 320) is by Camille Belleaigue.

In the sixth national congress of the Spanish Association for the Advancement of the Sciences, held with brilliant success at Seville May 2-7, the historical section was presided over by Don Rafael Altamira, who spoke eloquently of the increase of interest in Spanish and Spanish-

American history, manifested by many writers in the United States, and described their varied publications. The United States was represented by Miss Irene A. Wright, who read a paper on Don Juan de Texeda, governor of Cuba 1589-1593.

The guide to the Spanish archives which is being published as supplements to the *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos* is brought, in the May-June number of that periodical, to the conclusion of its treatment of the Archivo Historico Nacional at Madrid.

Francisco Codera has published a second series of *Estudios Críticos de Historia Árabe Española* (Madrid, Maestre, 1917, pp. 354), which is the eighth volume of the *Colección de Estudios Árabes*.

The Benedictines of Silos are preparing for publication, in their *Fuentes para la Historia de Castilla*, the early documents of the Benedictines of San Salvador de Oña in the province of Burgos, documents of much value and antiquity, extending from the year 822.

One of the decisive battles in the struggle for the Christian recovery of Spain from the Moors is the subject of A. Huici's *Estudio sobre la Campaña de las Navas de Tolosa* (Valencia, Vives Mora, 1916, pp. 196).

An endeavor is being made to raise a fund for restoring the monastery of La Rabida, celebrated in the history of Columbus, to something of its former state. Funds may be sent to Mrs. Bernhard Whishaw, Niebla, Spain.

Under the copyright of the Hispanic Society of America Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have published an intelligent, fully illustrated volume on the *Spanish Architecture of the Sixteenth Century: a General View of the Plateresque and Herrera Styles*, by Arthur Byne and Mildred Stapley, based on personal study of the monuments of a very impressive architectural development.

Father J. Zarco Cuevas is the editor of the first volume of *Documentos para la Historia del Monasterio de San Lorenzo el Real de El Escorial*, which contains the *Memorias de Fray Antonio de Villacastín, Monje Jerónimo de dicho Monasterio* (Madrid, Imp. Helénica, 1916, pp. xvi, 102), dealing with the times of Philip II. Father M. F. Miguélez has edited the first volume, dealing with historical narrative, of a *Catálogo de los Códices Españoles de la Biblioteca de El Escorial* (*ibid.*, 1917, pp. xlxi, 364), which cites various items relating to America.

The volume of *Estudios de Historia Aragonesa, Siglos XVI. y XVII.* (Saragossa, Ediciones Aragonesas, 1916, pp. 319), by A. Giménez Soler, deals with the readjustments in Aragon in the reign of Philip II. and their causes and effects.

The *Historia de los Ejércitos Gallegos durante la Guerra de la Independencia* (Santiago, Tip. del Eco Franciscano, 1916, pp. viii, 255) is the work of F. Estrada Catoyra.

J. del Nido y Segalera is the author of an *Historia Política y Parlamentaria de S. A. Don Baldomero Fernández Espartero* (Madrid, Imp. de Ramona Velasco, 1916, pp. 833).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Dorez, *Nouvelles Recherches sur Michel-Ange et son Entourage*, I. (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, November); G. Pardi, *Disegno della Storia Demografica di Firenze* [concl.] (Archivio Storico Italiano, 1916, I. 2); Antonio de Herrera, *Elogio de Vaca de Castro* (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, January-June).

#### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

Rev. Edwin J. Auweiler, O.F.M., has taken for the subject of his doctoral work at the Catholic University of America the Chronicle of Friar Jordan of Giano, chief source for the earliest chapters in the history of the Franciscans in Germany. In spite of the excellence of Boehmer's edition of 1908, there is room for a good edition appealing to the general reader, accompanied by a translation into English. Father Auweiler prints as his dissertation (Washington, 1917, pp. 64) the introduction, apparatus criticus, and bibliography to his proposed edition, of which the Latin text and English translation will follow later.

Volume VI. of Professor Hartman Grisar's *Luther*, translated by E. M. Lamond and edited by Luigi Cappadelta, has appeared from the press of Messrs. Kegan Paul.

Dr. Thomas F. A. Smith's *The Soul of Germany: a Twelve Years' Study of the People from Within* (New York, George H. Doran Company) is an attempt, by one who spent the dozen years preceding the war as student and as lecturer in the University of Erlangen, to depict the development of the German character and its relation to the historical evolution of the country.

*The German Road to the East* (New York, Doran, 1917, pp. 340), by Evans Lewin, furnishes an account of the "Drang nach Osten" and of Teutonic aims in the Near and Middle East.

The law thesis of B. Couget deals with *Les Colonies Allemandes avant et pendant la Guerre, 1914-1917* (Toulouse, Rivière, 1917, pp. 174).

The recent Austro-Hungarian Red Book presents diplomatic correspondence of the period from July 22, 1914, to August 27, 1916, including especially that of Count Czernin, who during that period represented Austro-Hungary at Bucharest.

Gottfried Beck claims to give information derived from an agent of the Austro-Hungarian secret service in *Ungarns Rolle im Weltkrieg: eine Historisch-Politische Studie nebst Enthüllungen über den Oester-*

reichisch-Ungarischen Geheimdienst und die Sarajewoer Verschwörung auf Grund von Persönlichen Erlebnissen des Kroaten Rud. Bartulitch (Lausanne and Paris, Payot, 1917, pp. 246).

J. Escher and P. Schweizer have edited an *Urkundenbuch der Stadt und Landschaft Zürich, 1319-1325* (Zürich, Beer, 1916, pp. ii, 409).

A biographical account of *Le Bienheureux Nicolas de Flüe, Patron de la Confédération Helvétique, 1417-1487* (Fribourg, Imp. de l'Oeuvre de Saint-Paul, 1916, pp. iv, 112) has been written by Alfonso Codaghengo.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Commandant Weil, *La Morale Politique du Grand Frédéric d'après sa Correspondance*, V. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXI. 1); H. Welschinger, *Le Prince de Bülow et la Politique Allemande* (Revue Deux Mondes, May 1).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The Danish narrative of J. Jörgensen on the invasion of Belgium has been translated by Jacques Coussange as *Dans l'Extrême Belgique* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917, pp. 215). *La Belgique sous les Armes, sous la Botte, en Exil* (Paris, Perrin, 1917), by L. Piérard, adds to an account of the German conquest briefer sections on the conditions under German military domination, and on the Belgians in exile.

*The German Fury in Belgium*, by L. Mokveld, translated from the Dutch (New York, George H. Doran Company), relates the experiences of one who was correspondent in Belgium, during the German invasion, of the Dutch newspaper *De Tijd*, and who narrates with calmness what he saw of the conduct of the invaders as they swept through the country.

Jean Massart has written a volume on the interesting subject of *La Presse Clandestine dans la Belgique Occupée* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. xi, 319), which is on sale for the profit of the relief enterprises.

#### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

In our review of Gade's *Charles the Twelfth* (XXII. 705) the statement is made that the qualities of the book "suggest the historical novelist rather than the orthodox historical biographer". It is proper to state that in reality the work is a piece of fiction, Colonel Klingspor being a fictitious character.

The correspondence of Alexander I. and his sister Catherine, edited by the Grand Duke Nicholas and translated by Henry Havelock, has now been published by Messrs. Jarrolds. Its chief interest is in the light it casts on Alexander's character.

Madame Olga Novikoff's *Russian Memories* (New York, E. P. Dutton) is a record of important and interesting relations in the eighties

and nineties by one who has long had much fame and a useful position as a worker in England for *rapprochement* between that country and her own.

In *Histoire de la Révolution Russe* by "S. R." (Berger-Levrault), the story of modern Russia down to May of the present year is related briefly but with clearness and understanding. Mr. I. D. Levine, foreign news editor of the *New York Tribune*, is also the author of a volume on recent Russian history (Harper and Brothers).

The John Lane Company has published, under the title *The Rebirth of Russia*, an account of the Russian Revolution by Mr. Isaac F. Marcosson, who arrived in Petrograd during the days of its inception.

Gregor Alexinsky has supplemented his volumes on *Modern Russia* (1914) and on *Russia and the Great War* (1915) with *Russia and Europe* (New York, Scribner, 1917, pp. 352), which describes the material bonds between Russia and Europe, the position of Russia in European wars and the influence of Western ideas upon the government and literature of Russia.

Some account of the antecedents of the recent revolution in Russia will be found in *Comment est née la Révolution Russe* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1917), by Jacques Bainville.

Two correspondents of the *Viedomosti* of Moscow, A. Belevsky and B. Voronoff, have given an account of activities of the zemstvos and municipalities and of the unofficial or quasi-official organizations in their efforts to aid in the conduct of the war, especially before the Revolution, in *Les Organisations Publiques Russes et leur Rôle pendant la Guerre* (Paris, Hachette, 1917).

*The Polish Review*, a quarterly edited by J. H. Harley (London, Allen and Unwin, 8s. per annum) made its initial appearance in January. Unlike many periodicals which have sprung into existence during the present war, this one appears in the substantial format of the standard British reviews, while the contents of the first two numbers indicate a solidity of character beyond that of a mere organ of propaganda. Though many of the articles are of interest to the student of history, naturally only a limited number are primarily historical in character.

*Poland's Case for Independence* (Dodd, Mead, and Company) is a collection of essays by various authors, some of which are of considerable merit, treating such subjects as the Population of the Polish Commonwealth, Poland as an Independent Economic Unit, and Poland's Struggle for Independence. Mr. Edward H. Lewinski's *Political History of Poland*, published by the Polish Book Importing Company, deals, as its title indicates, more exclusively with Polish history.

Mr. Chedomille Mijatovich, who for years has been closely connected with the Serbian government, in *The Memoirs of a Balkan Diplomatist* reports with detail and with apparent candor the events of his official life.

In *Les Bulgares peints par eux-mêmes, Documents et Commentaires* (Paris, Payot, 1917), Victor Kuhne has compiled from official and other public utterances or writings of statesmen, and from the writings of journalists and publicists Bulgarian expressions of policies or aims regarding the fate of Constantinople, relations with Serbia, the questions of the Yougoslavs and of the Balkans, and the European situation. The same author, who as a Swiss claims to write with impartiality, has also issued *Ceux dont on Ignore le Martyre: les Yougoslaves et la Guerre* (Geneva, Kundig, 1917, pp. 299), which is a survey of the development since 1903, with special reference to the Austrian trials of alleged Serbian offenders since 1909.

An *Histoire Moderne des Arméniens depuis la Chute du Royaume jusqu'à nos Jours, 1375-1916* (Paris, Gamber, 1917, pp. viii, 176) is a convenient summary of events by K. L. Basmadian.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. W. Bienstock, *Les Premiers Jours de la Révolution et les Derniers Jours de la Cour de Russie* (Mercure de France, June 1); A. Gauvain, *La Révolution Russe et la Démocratie* (Revue de Paris, May 1); E. Romer, *Poland, the Land and the State, the Physical Basis of Poland's History* (Geographical Review, July); L. Léger, *La Bataille de Kosovo et la Chute de l'Empire Serbe* (Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, November); S. P. Duggan, *Balkan Diplomacy*, II. (Political Science Quarterly, June); P. P. de Sokolovitch, *Les Rapports Serbo-Roumains, Passé-Présent-Avenir* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, June); *id.*, *Le Mirage Bulgare et la Guerre Européenne*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXI. 1); A. Gauvain, *La Question Grecque* (Revue de Paris, June 1, July 1, 15).

#### THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

*China: her History, Diplomacy, and Commerce from the Earliest Times to the Present Day*, by E. H. Parker, professor of Chinese in the Victoria University at Manchester, was first published in 1901. A thoroughly revised edition of this standard work, with three additional chapters extending to the present time, is nearly ready for publication by John Murray.

Mr. W. J. Clennell, of the British consular service, has in *The Historical Development of Religion in China* (London, T. Fisher Unwin) achieved a readable and sympathetic presentation of his subject-matter, making no pretension to original research.

The detailed scientific report of Sir Aurel Stein's Second Central Asian Expedition (1906-1908) is to be published under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, in four quarto volumes. Partial reports concerning the Third Expedition (1913-1916) show that it revealed antiquities of great interest, especially a wonderful variety of silk and other fabrics, and records on wood and paper, found at the early Chinese and indigenous burial grounds near the ruined city of Lou-Lan in Eastern Turkestan.

A reprint which makes available a wealth of information on the history and customs of Rajputana is that of Colonel Tod's *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, first published between 1829 and 1832, now brought out in two volumes by Messrs. Dutton.

*Les Origines de Mahé de Malabar* (Paris, Champion, 1917, pp. xvi, 319) is a reprint from the *Revue de l'Histoire des Colonies Françaises* of an account of the establishment of one of the important French posts in India, by Alfred Martineau, the present governor of French India.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Wen-Sze King, *The Lease Conventions between China and the Foreign Powers: an Interpretation* (Chinese Social and Political Science Review, December); M. Besson, *L'Expansion Japonaise dans le Monde* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, June).

## AMERICA

### GENERAL ITEMS

The first volume of Dr. Frances G. Davenport's *European Treaties bearing on the History of the United States and its Dependencies*, extending through 1648, awaits, before publication by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, only the setting up and printing of the index. Mr. Leland and Mr. Stock of the Department of Historical Research have been occupied throughout the past three months with work for the National Board for Historical Service, of which the former is secretary. The Department hopes to send to the printer before long the first two volumes of Dr. Burnett's *Letters of Delegates to the Continental Congress*.

Among recent accessions of the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress are: additional papers of Nicholas P. Trist, 1810-1867; miscellaneous drafts, memoranda, journals, and notes of Joel R. Poinsett on South American countries and his visits to them; photostat prints of 52 broadsides, 1693-1861, and of Jefferson's expense books, 1783-1790, in the Massachusetts Historical Society; account books of a merchant of Goochland Court House, Va., 1833-1876; miscellaneous letters to Israel Washburn, 1854-1885; the Andrew Jackson Donelson Papers; letters and orders to and from Leonidas Polk, 1861-1864; photostat copies of volume I. of the papers of Daniel Claus, 1716-1777, from the original in the Public Archives of Canada; miscellaneous legal

papers, drafts, letters, etc., of Alexander Hamilton (about 150 pieces); account and vouchers of the expenses of the Florida revolution of 1810, together with the minutes of the revolutionary constitutional convention and proceedings of the revolutionary legislature; a memorandum book of Thomas Jefferson, legal and household matters, 1768-1770; the J. C. Bancroft Davis Papers, 1851-1902; the day-book and ledger of Attorney-General Charles Lee, 1800-1815; a diary of Thomas Worthington, 1809-1810; and, on deposit, a small miscellany of Washington manuscripts.

The celebrated library of Americana which was formed by Bishop White Kennett, of Peterborough, and which in 1712 he presented to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, a library rich in rarities, has lately been sold at Sotheby's for the benefit of the society.

No. 4 of Mr. Clarence M. Burton's series of pamphlets, *Manuscripts from the Burton Historical Collection*, contains, reprinted from the *London Chronicle*, a narrative of the adventures of Peter Lewney, captured by the French and Indians in western Virginia in 1756 and taken to Detroit and Niagara; a petition of Daniel Boone (1810), from the files of the United States Senate; the adventures, from the *Analectic Magazine* of 1815, of Henry Bird, made captive by the Indians in Ohio in 1811; and a continuation of the Harrison documents from the archives of the War Department, relating to Indiana in 1807. It is pleasant to learn that Mr. Burton has received sufficient encouragement to cause him to continue his interesting series through at least four more numbers.

In the July number of the *Journal of Negro History* Mr. John M. Mecklin continues his valuable study of the evolution of slave status in American democracy, Professor Henry N. Sherwood gives from original materials the history of the formation of the American Colonization Society, and Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, a member of the school board of Washington, D. C., that of the high school for negroes in that city. The document section is occupied with an interesting body of extracts respecting the Danish West Indies, relating especially to the history of negro slavery in those islands and preceded by an historical article on the subject by Leila A. Pendleton.

The January-February number of the *Magazine of History* includes a paper entitled the Putnams: a Study of American Heroes, by Rev. Warren P. Landers, and a letter of Washington written in 1762. In the March-April number is printed, under the title New York during the Revolution, a body of letters, chiefly correspondence between Washington and the Clintons, but including also letters of Schuyler, Duane, William Whipple, and others. France's Aid to America in the War of Independence, by Richard H. Clarke, is reprinted from the *American Catholic*

*Quarterly Review.* The papers by Winfield M. Thompson, entitled When Washington toured New England, are continued. The May-June number of the *Magazine* contains the concluding installments of New York during the Revolution: Selections from the Clinton Correspondence, 1776-1783, and Joel N. Eno's Pennsylvania County Names; further installments of Winfield M. Thompson's When Washington toured New England, and Gen. Philip Reade's Massachusetts at Valley Forge. There are also articles on Virginia Folk-Lore about George Washington, by John S. Wise, the Minute Men of the Revolution, by Rev. Howard Duffield, and George Washington's Ancestors, by William C. Wells.

Frédéric Notte has prepared for French readers an *Histoire des États-Unis d'Amérique depuis les Temps les plus reculés jusqu'à nos Jours* (Paris, Perrin, 1917).

The Arthur H. Clark Company is publishing *A Social History of the American Family from Colonial Times to the Present*, by Arthur W. Calhoun. The work will consist of three volumes, of which the first, relating to the colonial period, is issued now.

Three new volumes of the *Yale Historical Publications*, just issued by the Yale University Press, are: *The Development of the British West Indies, 1700-1763* (pp. 475), by Dr. Frank W. Pitman of the Sheffield Scientific School; *The Readjuster Movement in Virginia* (pp. 191), by Professor Charles C. Pearson of Wake Forest College; and *The History of Legislative Methods in the Period before 1825* (pp. 269), by Dr. Ralph V. Harlow of Simmons College.

Volume III. of *Makers of America*, edited by Leonard Wilson, has come from the press (Washington, B. F. Johnson).

*A History of Transportation in the United States before 1860*, prepared under the direction of Dr. Balthasar H. Meyer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by Caroline E. MacGill and a staff of collaborators, is published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, being one of the Institution's *Contributions to American Economic History* from the Department of Economics and Sociology.

The University of Chicago Press has brought out *A History of the Australian Ballot System in the United States*, by Eldon C. Evans. An introductory chapter describes and discusses the manner of voting in different sections of the United States before the introduction of the Australian ballot system, and other chapters treat of the origin and development of the system in its several aspects and of the attitude of the courts toward the system. An appendix contains the text of the original Australian ballot act, and another includes a bibliography and a table of cases.

*Collective Bargaining in the Lithographic Industry* is a study by Dr. H. E. Hoagland, of the University of Illinois, included among the *Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law*.

The May-August number of the *German-American Annals* contains the opening chapters of a study, by Clement Vollmer, of the American Novel in Germany, 1871-1913, and the concluding portion of Alfred H. Nolle's study of the German Drama on the St. Louis stage.

Rear-Admiral Preble's *History and Origin of the American Flag*, some time out of print, has been republished by Nicholas L. Brown of Philadelphia.

*Latin America and the United States* is the title given to the latest volume in the collection of the addresses of Elihu Root, edited by Robert Bacon and James Brown Scott and published by the Harvard University Press.

#### ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The Sociedad de Bibliófilos Españoles has issued a volume of *Relaciones Históricas de América, Primera Mitad del Siglo XVI*. (Madrid, Imp. Ibérica, 1916, pp. cxliii, 240).

Nos. 210, 211, and 212 of *Old South Leaflets*, all edited by Dr. S. E. Morison, present respectively William Knox's *The Controversy between Great Britain and her Colonies Reviewed* (London, 1769); a body of contemporary documents by John Quincy Adams and others, American and British, on the treaty of Ghent; and the text of the treaty itself, with some supplementary documents.

To volume XIX. of the *Publications* of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, a volume not yet published, Professor Charles M. Andrews contributes an important and thoroughgoing article of a hundred pages, of which we have received a "separate", on Boston Merchants and the Non-Importation Agreement.

Messrs. E. P. Dutton and Company publish this autumn *Paul Jones and his Exploits in English Seas, 1778 to 1780*, by Mr. Don C. Seitz, business manager of the *New York World*, who has collected from English newspapers of that time, and from other sources, accounts of Jones's raids along the English coast. The book will contain a special bibliography of its hero.

Mr. E. Alfred Jones of the Temple, London, has in preparation a collection, in two volumes, of *Biographies of the Officers of the Loyalist Regiments of America*, which will embrace biographical and genealogical details based largely on unpublished material, respecting more than a thousand Loyalist officers, and will be issued to subscribers only. Orders may be sent to the St. Catherine Press, Stamford Street, London, S. E.

The June *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library prints from among the library's manuscripts a journal of the celebrated commerce-destroying cruise of the United States brig *Argus* of 1813, from the journal of the surgeon, James Inderwick.

The Smithsonian Institution has recently acquired the manuscript journal kept by Capt. Edward Trenchard, U. S. N., during his service on the West African coast, 1820-1821, in command of the *Cyane*.

Dr. Bernard Steiner of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and the Johns Hopkins University is preparing a life of Chief Justice Taney. He would be greatly obliged if any persons who possess letters of Taney would lend them to him, to be copied and promptly returned.

The Johns Hopkins University Press is soon to publish the Albert Shaw Lectures recently delivered by Professor Payson J. Treat, under the title *The Early Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Japan, 1853-1865*.

Mr. Henry E. Shepherd of Baltimore is the author and publisher of a *Narrative of Prison Life at Baltimore and Johnson's Island, Ohio* (pp. 22).

*James Monroe Buckley*, by Dr. George Preston Mains (New York, Methodist Book Concern), relates the life of one who was a conspicuous leader in the Methodist Church during the last fifty years and an excellent student and writer of its history.

Messrs. Harper and Brothers will publish in the early autumn a new volume in the *American Nation* series edited by Professor A. B. Hart. The book, written by Professor F. A. Ogg of the University of Wisconsin, covers the history of the United States from 1907 to 1917.

Stanton and Van Vliet of Chicago have published a collection of thirty speeches and thirty-two diplomatic letters and documents of President Wilson with the title *President Wilson's Great Speeches; and Other History-Making Documents*.

*Carl Bitter, a Biography* (University of Chicago Press), a small volume by Professor Ferdinand Schevill, brother-in-law of that eminent sculptor, describes a career notable not only for artistic achievement, but for its exhibition of organizing ability, of public spirit, and of ardor for the promotion of American ideals on the part of one of foreign (Austrian) origin.

#### THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR

In the *War Information* series published by the Committee on Public Information six pamphlets have now been published, all having in greater or less degree an historical aspect. The first, *The War Message and Facts behind It*, has already been mentioned in our July number.

The second, *The Nation in Arms*, contains addresses by Secretaries Lane and Baker. The third is a brief description of the government of Germany by Professor Charles D. Hazen. No. 4 is Professor McLaughlin's paper *The Great War: from Spectator to Participant*, already mentioned on its appearance in the *History Teacher's Magazine*. No. 5, *A War of Self-Defense*, consists of Secretary Lansing's notable address, "America's Future at Stake", and one by Assistant-Secretary Post on "The German Attack". No. 6, *American Loyalty, by Citizens of German Descent*, is a collection of characteristic expressions, also brought out in German. The committee expects before long to bring out a new edition of no. 1; a "war dictionary" for speakers and others, by Professors Corwin and Paxson; "American Expressions of Sympathy with Liberal Europe", by Professor E. B. Greene; a collection of diplomatic documents in the case against Germany, edited by Professor G. G. Wilson; and a pamphlet by Professor Wallace Notestein on Pan-Germanism.

The Oxford University Press announces for early publication, on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a volume entitled *The American View of the War against the Imperial German Government, based upon Official Documents*, by Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Endowment.

Former Ambassador Gerard has written an account of his experiences in Germany which is announced by the George H. Doran Company under the title *My Four Years in Germany*.

A. Viallate dealt with affairs during the first two years of the war and discussed problems of policy in *Les États-Unis d'Amérique et le Conflit Européen* (Paris, Alcan, 1916). Gabriel Alphaud, who dealt with an early phase in *L'Action Allemande aux États-Unis* (1915), has now published *Les États-Unis contre l'Allemagne* (Paris, Payot, 1917). The two works contain the texts of all the pertinent presidential addresses and other important public documents and form a better account of the relations between the United States and Germany from August, 1914, to April, 1917, than any yet available in English. President Wilson's peace and war addresses and messages are collected in French translation in a thirty-centimes pamphlet (Paris, Bossard, 1917). F. Maurette has written *Ce que les États-Unis nous Apportent, des Aliéments, du Matériel, des Navires, de l'Or, des Hommes, d'Autres Alliés* (Paris, Hachette, 1917).

No. 15 in the series *International Conciliation: Documents regarding the European War* presents the main documents respecting the entrance of the United States into the war: President Wilson's address of April 2, the joint resolution of Congress of April 6, the President's proclamation of the same date, Mayor Mitchel's proclamation, and the President's address to his fellow-countrymen, April 16.

The Library of Congress issues a pamphlet entitled *The United States at War: Organizations and Literature* (pp. 115), compiled under the direction of Mr. H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer. It presents a list of many public, semi-public, and voluntary organizations functioning in the present emergency or brought into existence to aid the government therein, and describes their activities, with many bibliographical references.

Mr. Lindsay Rogers's *America's Case against Germany* (New York, E. P. Dutton) is not merely an argumentative book, but presents, in brief compass, much historical matter of fact.

Some light on the conditions surrounding the entrance of the United States into the Great War may be gleaned from W. E. Weyl's *American World Policies* (Macmillan, 1917, pp. 307); Arthur Gleason's *Our Part in the Great War* (Stokes, 1917, pp. 338); and Arthur Bullard's *Mobilizing America* (Macmillan, 1917, pp. 129), all published before the declaration of war; and from Senator H. C. Lodge's *War Addresses, 1915-1917* (Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1917, pp. viii, 303).

#### LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

##### NEW ENGLAND

The library of the Maine Historical Society, of Portland, has lately received valuable original records dealing with the early history of the towns of Gray and North Yarmouth; also, on deposit, the manuscript records, 1701-1848, of the second oldest church in Maine—the First Church of Christ (Congregational), of Wells.

*The History of Jericho, Vermont*, is a good-sized volume edited by an historical committee, composed of Chauncey H. Hayden, Luther C. Stevens, Lafayette Wilbur, and Rev. S. H. Barnum (Burlington, Free Press).

In the May serial of the Massachusetts Historical Society there are two valuable contributions, a review of General McClellan's conduct as a commander in the Civil War, by Col. Thomas L. Livermore, and a detailed survey, by Mr. Samuel E. Morison, of the struggle over the adoption of the constitution of Massachusetts in 1780. Especial attention should be called to the latter article because, by its thorough and detailed study of the action of individual towns (townships), it carries out within its field a process which deserves wide extension in the history of the American Revolution, and which has been so fruitfully pursued in the case of the French Revolution, the examination of those currents of local opinion out of which the main drift of development was constituted and without which it cannot be rightly understood.

*Twenty-five Years of Massachusetts Politics, from Russell to McCall, 1890-1915*, by M. E. Hennessey, with a foreword by Senator Henry

Cabot Lodge, is a chronological record of political events in Massachusetts, with their bearing upon national politics pointed out (Boston, *Practical Politics*).

The Essex Institute is now in possession of all the abstracts and copies of English records made by the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters, Lothrop Withington, and J. Henry Lea. The collection, representing the gleanings of the better part of a lifetime in the case of each of these three experts in genealogical research, is by far the largest collection of abstracts from English genealogical records to be found in America, embracing 50,000 wills, alphabetically arranged, copies or abstracts of the registers of over 600 parishes, a name-index to the Chancery proceedings in more than 75,000 cases, and the like. Much of the matter is in such shape that it can be consulted, free, in the library of the Institute; for the rest, the services of a skilled genealogist attached to the Institute staff are available.

The Institute has brought out, in a limited edition of 300 copies, the first of a series of volumes of the *Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts*. In this volume (pp. xvi, 526) all wills and inventories from 1635 to 1664 are printed in full, with full abstracts of all documents relating to the settlement of the estate. The material is derived from every available original source, both in the Massachusetts archives and in those of the county. The collection is of inestimable value to the social and economic history of early Massachusetts. The index is exceptionally elaborate.

The *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for July contains Remarks on a Voyage in 1801 to the Island of Guam, by William Haswell, first officer of the American barque *Lydia*; some letters of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers and others, 1626-1647, from the British Museum, and an account of the grantees and settlement of Hampton, N. H., by V. C. Sanborn.

Mr. Francis B. C. Bradley's *The Eastern Railroad: an Historical Account of Early Railroading in Eastern New England*, which has appeared in sections in the *Historical Collections* of the Essex Institute, as noted from time to time in these pages, has now been brought out as a volume (Salem, Essex Institute, 1917, pp. 107), and constitutes a most valuable contribution to American railroad history.

The Essex Institute has also published, as a separate volume of 167 pages, *Gravestone Inscriptions and Records of Tomb Burials in the Central Burying Ground, Boston Common, and Inscriptions in the South Burying Ground, Boston, 1756-1878*; and two pamphlets by Thomas Amory Lee, namely, *Colonel Jeremiah Lee, Patriot*, and *Colonel William Raymond Lee of the Revolution*.

The American Antiquarian Society has acquired a file of the *Missouri Gazette*, a very rare newspaper. The file extends from the foundation of the journal in 1809 to 1818. The society has also acquired a set of the *Federal Republican*, of Baltimore, running from 1808 to 1819.

The city of Pittsfield, Mass., has published E. Boltwood's *History of Pittsfield from the Year 1876 to the Year 1916* (pp. 387).

The Connecticut Historical Society has published, in a quarto volume of 229 pages, the *Records of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati* from its origin in 1783 to its dissolution in 1804. The pages of the original are photographically reproduced.

#### MIDDLE COLONIES AND STATES

The Division of Archives and History at Albany has ready for print two volumes of translations from the Dutch records of Albany County, by Mr. A. J. F. van Laer, consisting of notarial papers, 1660-1695, deeds, 1658-1660, wills, 1687-1765; also, two volumes of Papers of Sir William Johnson, continuing his correspondence from 1738 through 1762.

The New York Historical Society's *Quarterly Bulletin* for July prints from the archives of the society certain documents relating to the conferring on Washington, in 1785, of the freedom of the city of New York. The society has just issued an *Orderly-Book of De Lancey's Brigade* in the British army, 1776-1778, with an appendix containing a list of New York Loyalists, by Mr. William Kelby. *The Papers and Letters of Cadwallader Colden*, 1710-1775, are being prepared for publication in several volumes of the society's *Publication Fund Series*. Volume L. of this series is now in press, and contains Colden's letters of 1710-1745, rich in material for the history of the province.

The July number of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* continues the vital records of Christ's Church at Rye, the Kings County deeds, and various genealogical records. It also prints, with a facsimile and with annotations, the list of those invited to the funeral of the patroon Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, 1674.

*The Development of the Power of the State Executive, with special Reference to the State of New York*, by M. C. Alexander, is a recent number of *Smith College Studies in History*.

The report of the canal committee of the chamber of commerce of Buffalo on a *Ship Channel between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario* (pp. 53) contains an historical review of the project. The report was prepared by Mr. Henry W. Hill, chairman of the committee.

The *Proceedings* of the New Jersey Historical Society for January contains a paper by the late William Nelson entitled "A Red Rose: Springfield, 1780—and After", being the story of an incident of the

battle of Springfield; an article by Rev. Charles E. Hart on the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Newark; some Reminiscences of the War of 1812, reprinted from an old newspaper; a continuation of the Revolutionary pension records of Morris County; and the first installment of the orderly book of Captain Jedediah Swan. The two articles last mentioned are continued in the April number of the *Proceedings*. In the latter number are found also an extended article by William J. Magie entitled New Light on a Famous Controversy in the History of Elizabethton, a controversy between the Associates of Elizabethton and the Proprietors of New Jersey over the title to the land on which the town was settled.

The July number of the *Vineland Historical Magazine* is occupied chiefly with continuations of the Journal of Charles K. Landis, Founder of Vineland, and the paper of Mrs. Mary E. Schley concerning Early Settlers of Vineland west of Malaga Road. There is also a letter of Oliver Allen, November 27, 1815, describing a journey from Erie to Marietta, Ohio.

By act of the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature the functions of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission are extended to include the editing and publication of historical and archaeological material and the conduct of investigations in Pennsylvania history. Provision is also made for a salaried secretary to the commission.

The principal contents of the July number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* are the Orderly Book of General Edward Hand (Valley Forge, January, 1778) and the Journal of Samuel Rowland Fisher of Philadelphia (1779-1781), both of them continuations, and some bibliographical and descriptive notes on the issues of the journal of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1776-1790, by Augustus H. Shearer. There are also excerpts from the report of the librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania listing accessions to the society's library and collections.

An acceptable volume on the life of William Penn has been produced by John W. Graham in *William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania* (London, Headley Brothers, 1917, pp. 332).

In the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for June is an interesting article concerning the Santo Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia. In consequence of the negro insurrections in Santo Domingo, beginning in 1791, many of the white inhabitants of the island fled to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Numerous family papers of these refugees are in the possession of the American Catholic Historical Society, and it is from these papers that this article, by Jane Campbell, has been compiled. How narrowly these valuable papers escaped destruction is related among the "Historical Notes" by Dr. Lawrence F. Flick.

The one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the first savings bank in the United States has brought forth *A History of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, 1816-1916* (Lippincott), by J. M. Wilcox, compiled from documentary records of the bank.

*The Beginnings of the German Element in York County, Pennsylvania*, by A. R. Wentz, has been brought out in Lancaster (New Era Printing Company).

Mr. George H. Lamb of Braddock, Pa., has edited and publishes *The Unwritten History of Braddock's Field* (pp. 336), prepared by the historical committee for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Braddock, the silver jubilee of Rankin, and the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the first white settlement west of the Alleghenies. The book deals chiefly with the recent achievements of the community, especially in the development of the steel industry.

#### SOUTHERN COLONIES AND STATES

*Studies of the Old South by the Present Day Students of a Virginia College* is a collection of essays to which have been awarded during the past ten years the George W. Bagby prize of Hampden-Sidney College (Hampden-Sidney, Va., the college).

The June number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* includes an article by Dr. Henry J. Berkley, on Lord Baltimore's Contest with Sir David Kirke over Avalon, notes by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner from some unpublished manuscripts from Fulham Palace relating to provincial Maryland; the proceedings of the Committee of Observation for Elizabeth Town District, September, 1775, to May, 1776; and extracts from the Carroll Papers, April, 1764, to December, 1768.

From notes and incomplete manuscripts of the late Dr. Samuel A. Harrison of Easton, his son-in-law Mr. Oswald Tilghman has compiled an elaborate and valuable *History of Talbot County, Maryland, 1661-1861*, in two volumes (pp. 649, 573), with good indexes—a substantial contribution to the history of the state and especially of the eastern shore, including some fifty biographical memoirs. The book is now to be obtained from the Waverley Press, Baltimore.

In the Virginia archives the rearrangement of the legislative petitions, some 25,000 in number, with accompanying papers, in a general chronology from 1776 to 1865, has been completed in substance. The personal property books recently transferred to the state library by the state auditor have in part been bound. The "archival apprentices" from the senior class in Westhampton College completed in June their first session of work in the archives as an historical laboratory; during the next session the same privilege will be available to the senior history students of Randolph-Macon College. The amount of shelf-space in the archives has been largely increased.

The July number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* includes minutes of the council and general court, 1622-1629, from the originals in the Library of Congress; sundry official documents pertaining to Virginia of the years 1680-1681; a continuation of the letters (1686-1688) of William Byrd, First; and some selections from among the papers transferred in 1913 from the state auditor's office to the state library. The selections include: a letter, December 11, 1777, from William Aylett, deputy commissary-general of purchases for Virginia, to William Lee, and one from Governor Patrick Henry to Lee, December 13, both in regard to supplying the Virginia army and navy; two letters (1781, 1786) of Raleigh Colston, commercial agent for the state of Virginia at Cap François, Santo Domingo, where the first was written; and a contract, made July 21, 1715, between William Dandridge and Lieut.-Gov. Alexander Spotswood to carry troops from Virginia to South Carolina to assist the latter against the Indians.

Messrs. Herbert T. Ezekiel and Gaston Kichtenstein have prepared a volume on *The History of the Jews of Richmond, 1769-1917* (Richmond, Va., H. T. Ezekiel).

In 1912 the Phelps-Stokes Fellowship was founded at the University of Virginia for the purpose of stimulating and conducting investigations concerning the character, condition, and possibilities of the negroes in the Southern States. Such a study is *The Taxation of Negroes in Virginia* (pp. 97), by Tipton R. Snavely, which is issued by the University of Virginia. About one-third of the pamphlet is devoted to an examination into the history of the capitation tax as applied to and affecting the negro. The real estate tax is however regarded by the author as of chief importance inasmuch as it is the principal source of all taxes paid by negroes. This part of the study is also of greater interest for the light it throws on negro life in Virginia. The personal property and the income taxes are of less importance. Such a specialized investigation is valuable for the study of conditions among the negroes.

The North Carolina legislature of 1917 made an increase of \$2000 in the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the North Carolina Historical Commission. The legislature also appropriated to the commission \$2500 a year for the next two years to be used by it in marking historic sites in North Carolina. The commission is authorized to appropriate from this fund \$100 for each marker, provided a like sum is raised from other sources. To its collections the commission has added 351 miscellaneous manuscripts including letters from several Confederate generals and a number of North Carolina statesmen. A large collection of the family letters of the James K. Polk family has been secured. To the collection of papers of Governor David S. Reid previously reported, have been added 248 pieces. Other additions are:

four letter-books of Charles P. Bolles, of the U. S. Coast Survey, containing 648 letters, memoranda, notes, etc., relating to the work of the Coast Survey, 1846-1855; letters of J. M. Worth, state salt commissioner during the Civil War, relating to the state salt works at Wilmington; 40 bound volumes of Wilmington newspapers, 1861-1881; 1042 North Carolina items, 1731-1795, from issues of the *South Carolina Gazette* and other early papers of South Carolina; local records from Edgecombe and Halifax counties; and from Chowan County a large collection of valuable early colonial papers, including journals of the general assembly, records of the vice-admiralty court, etc.

The North Carolina Historical Commission prints the *Proceedings* of the seventeenth annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association. It contains an address on Edward Livingston by Ex-President Taft, and historical essays on the Sovereign State of North Carolina, 1787-1789, by W. W. Pierson, jr., on Suffrage in North Carolina, by W. S. Wilson, and on the history of Crime and Punishment in North Carolina, by Thomas M. Pittman.

The North Carolina Council of Defense has, like some of the other state councils, included in its plan of organization an Historical Committee. Mr. R. D. W. Connor of Raleigh, its chairman, has prepared a leaflet on the work of the committee, which contains many suggestions applicable to similar work elsewhere.

*Economic and Social History of Chowan County, North Carolina, 1880-1915*, by W. Scott Boyce, is no. 179 of *Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law*.

*The James Sprunt Historical Publications*, vol. XVI., no. 1, is *A Colonial History of Rowan County, North Carolina*, by Samuel J. Ervin, jr. Rowan County originally included the northern part of the Piedmont and mountain sections of North Carolina, therefore this sketch relates not only to the region around Salisbury (the seat of the present Rowan County), but to the larger part of the western end of the state.

The South Carolina Historical Commission has published as *Bulletin No. 4* George Hunter's map of the Cherokee Country and the Path thereto in 1730 with comments by A. S. Salley, Jr., secretary of the commission.

Mr. Henry A. M. Smith contributes to the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* a study of the Orange Quarter and the First French Settlers in South Carolina. Among the letters of John Rutledge, annotated by Joseph W. Barnwell, there are in this number of the *Magazine* six addressed to the South Carolina delegates in Congress, January to September, 1781, chiefly concerning military events. There is also a brief letter from General Greene to Rutledge concerning the action at Eutaw Springs.

The following articles are found in the June number of the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*: James Mackay of Strathy Hall, Comrade in Arms of George Washington, by William Harden; the Boundary between Georgia and South Carolina, by George Hillyer; Fort Pulaski, by C. H. Olmstead; and Historic Spots in Summerville, by Lawton B. Evans.

M. Serrano Sanz has brought out as a small separate volume his articles in the *Boletín* of the Archives of the Indies on *España y los Indianos Cherekis y Chactas en la Segunda Mitad del Siglo XVIII.* (Seville, Tip. de la Guia Oficial, 1916, pp. 92), a useful contribution to the history of the Indian problem and of the southwestern territory in the early days of the United States.

The Historical Society of East and West Baton Rouge issued in August the first volume of its annual proceedings. The Louisiana State University has reissued this as the August number of the *University Bulletin*.

Among the articles in the May number of the *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* are: the Alleged Secession of Kentucky, by A. C. Quisenberry; Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and Francis Preston Blair, by Gist Blair; and History of Education in Kentucky, by Martha Stephenson.

The Filson Club has brought out a study, by Mary Verhoeff, of the Kentucky River in regard to improvements, commerce, and mountain traffic. The volume bears the title *The Kentucky River Navigation*.

The *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for July contains the concluding installment of Professor St. George L. Sioussat's study of the beginning of railroad transportation in the Old Southwest, entitled Memphis as a Gateway to the West, and also that of W. A. Provine's Lardner Clark, Nashville's First Merchant and Foremost Citizen. The documents consist of letters from the Donelson Papers, edited by Professor Sioussat.

*A History of Sweetwater Valley* (Tenn.), by W. B. Lenoir, is published in Sweetwater, Tenn., by the author.

#### WESTERN STATES

The annual historical volume published by the Lakewood Press of Chicago for distribution at Christmas time will this year consist of a reprint, edited by M. M. Quaife, of the Indian captivity narrative of the Rev. Oliver M. Spencer, first published in the *Western Christian Advocate* of Cincinnati in 1835. The narrative was several times reprinted in book form, with more or less fidelity to the original, during the next few years.

*The Veto Power of the Governor of Illinois* (pp. 149), by Dr. Niels H. Debel, constituting vol. VI., nos. 1 and 2, of the *University of Illi-*

*nois Studies in the Social Sciences*, is a thoroughgoing study in a field that has been but indifferently cultivated. As a necessary approach to the immediate subject of investigation Dr. Debel traces the general development of the veto power in the American colonies and states. He then treats the development and operation of the veto power in Illinois in three stages: the period from 1818 to 1848, when the veto power resided in a council of revision constituted of the governor and judges, the suspensive veto under the constitution of 1848, and the power as exercised under the constitution of 1870.

In July the Michigan Historical Commission began the publication of the *Michigan Historical Magazine*, excellent in appearance and in contents. The latter include a sketch of the life of Judge Isaac Marston, justice of the state supreme court from 1875 to 1883, by William L. Clements, a member of the commission; an address on the Field for the Historian in the Upper Peninsula, by the Very Rev. Dr. F. X. Barth, dean of Escanaba; a history of the first bank in Michigan (the Detroit Bank, created in 1806), by William L. Jenks of the commission; and an account of the centenary of the settlement of Oakland County, the first county to hold a centennial celebration, by Mrs. L. D. Avery. The magazine abounds in news of historical progress in the state, especially on the part of county history societies. It is intended to serve both as a bulletin for such news and as a medium for the publication of historical papers, hitherto chiefly published in the *Michigan Historical Collections*. In place of the latter, the commission will hereafter publish two distinct series, a "Documentary Series", for homogeneous volumes of original material, and a "University Series" of monographs. The first of the latter is *Economic and Social Beginnings of Michigan: a Study of the Settlement of the Lower Peninsula during the Territorial Period, 1805-1837*, by G. N. Fuller, secretary of the commission. The October *Magazine* will contain war letters of Hon. Washington Gardner, a history of St. Mary's parish, in Marshall, by Rev. Father James Cahalan, an account of government survey and charting of the Great Lakes, by John Fitzgibbon, and two articles on the Holland Emigration to Michigan, by Hon. Gerrit Van Schelven and Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema.

The Michigan Historical Commission has recently begun an inventory of the state archives, looking toward their systematic organization. It has completed a descriptive list of the papers of Austin Blair, Michigan's "war governor", a collection comprising some 11,000 items, recently acquired by Mr. C. M. Burton. This list will be printed in the *Magazine*. The commission has acquired an important series of photographs of maps having a bearing on the Michigan-Ohio boundary line.

The Library of the University of Michigan invites subscriptions to a photographic facsimile of the *Kentucky Gazette* (Lexington, 1787-1800), the first newspaper published west of the Alleghany Mountains, and a foremost source for Western history in its period. The reproduc-

tion, made from the unique file in the Public Library of Lexington, will be offered in 14 volumes bound in buckram, at a price of not more than \$775. Similarly, the Michigan Historical Commission invites subscriptions to a photographic facsimile, in 13 volumes, at \$750, or less, of a set of the *Detroit Gazette* (1817-1830), as complete as can be made from the file in the Burton Historical Collection, supplemented by the use of other files. Subscriptions to either set may be sent to W. W. Bishop, librarian of the University of Michigan.

In a study of *Party Organization and Machinery in Michigan since 1890* (*Johns Hopkins University Studies*, XXXV. 3, pp. 189) Professor Arthur C. Millspaugh of Whitman College presents in excellent fashion all the essential data on an important subject in respect to which Michigan is not far from a typical case; yet it is to be wished that similar thorough histories should be made for other states.

The initial number of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* has been announced for publication in September. The magazine will appear quarterly and each number is to contain about one hundred pages. Leading articles in the initial number are, Increase Allen Lapham: First Scholar of Wisconsin, by M. M. Quaife; Bankers' Aid in 1861-1862, by Louise P. Kellogg; Forest Fires in Northern Wisconsin, by J. L. Bracklin; and the Diary of Harvey Reid, kept at Madison in the spring of 1861 (document). Aside from these articles, there are departments devoted respectively to editorials, to historical queries, and to "historical fragments", and finally a survey of historical activities.

Mr. Theodore C. Blegen of the Riverside High School, Milwaukee, has spent the summer in the employ of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in the preparation of a comprehensive report on the archives situation in Wisconsin. It is expected that this report will be published by the society later in the year. The annual address before the society at the coming meeting in October will be given by Professor Paxson of the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Genevieve Mills of Madison, who died at the close of 1916, bequeathed to the Wisconsin State Historical Society her half interest in the parental homestead, supposed to amount to about \$25,000, as a perpetual fund, to be devoted to the editing of material for middle western history.

In *Oberst Heg og Hans Gutter* (Eau Claire, 1916, pp. 327) Mr. Waldemar Ager has collected and edited letters and diaries, written by members of the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment, a regiment of Norwegians, commanded by Colonel Heg, who was killed at Chickamauga.

Solomon Juneau, who is commonly looked upon as the first settler of Milwaukee, came to the site of the future city in 1818. Elaborate preparations are under way looking to the suitable celebration, by means

of an historical pageant and otherwise, of the centenary of Juneau's coming.

Mr. Lucius C. Coleman of La Crosse has reprinted by photomechanical process from the copy in the Wisconsin Historical Library the rare *Brief Sketch of La Crosse, Wisc'n*, published in 1854 by Rev. Spencer Carr. The work, a twenty-eight page pamphlet, may be regarded as a combined city history, diary, census, and promoting tract.

The Minnesota Historical Society has recently acquired a large collection of manuscripts consisting of papers of Maj. William D. Hale, a well-known Civil War veteran, and a prominent figure in the commercial, political, religious, and educational life of Minneapolis and Minnesota. The material includes records of a number of business firms with which Major Hale was connected, and letters received from about 1868 to 1894. Of these last a considerable proportion were written by W. D. Washburn, representative and senator in Washington 1880-1885, 1890-1894.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for May includes a brief paper by Professor Carl Becker on the Monroe Doctrine and the War, and one by F. F. Holbrook on Some Possibilities of Historical Field Work.

The Enlistment of Iowa Troops during the Civil War, by John E. Briggs, is an interesting and timely article in the July number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics*. Ruth A. Gallaher contributes to the same number an article on the Military-Indian Frontier, 1830-1845. The *Journal* also reprints from the *Hawk-Eye and Iowa Patriot* (Burlington) of January 30, 1840, an account of the council held with the Sac and Fox Indians January 23 and 24 of that year.

Mr. E. H. Stiles, formerly a member of the Iowa house of representatives, a state senator, and the reporter of its supreme court, in *Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa*, writes of men whom he has known in his public life.

During the past year the State Historical Society of Missouri has obtained a complete file of the *Missouri Republican* and the *St. Louis Republican* (daily) from 1874 to 1890, bound in 63 volumes, and making the society's file of these papers nearly complete from 1859 to date. In the April-July issue (double number) of the society's journal, the *Missouri Historical Review*, Walter B. Stevens, writing concerning Missouri's centennial, discusses several phases of Missouri history; F. F. Stephens continues his papers on Missouri and the Santa Fé Trade; and David W. Eaton contributes the fourth of his articles on How Missouri Counties, Towns, and Streams were named. The October number will contain the first installment of a series of articles by Dr. William G. Bek, of the University of North Dakota, on the famous and influential work by Gottfried Duden, "A Report of a Journey to the Western

States of North America"—*Bericht über eine Reise nach den westlichen Staaten Nordamerikas* (1829), now for the first time translated into English.

The July number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* contains the second installment of A. K. Christian's study of the Tariff History of the Republic of Texas, a paper by James E. Winston on Mississippi and the Independence of Texas, and one by E. W. Winkler on the "Twin Sisters" Cannon, 1836-1865. The "Twin Sisters" cannon were two field pieces presented to the Texan government by the citizens of Cincinnati in 1836 and used at the battle of San Jacinto.

The President of the United States has by proclamation created the Verendrye National Monument, near Sanith, North Dakota, a reservation of 253 acres, embracing Crowhigh Butte, on the left bank of the Missouri River at Old Crossing, and marking the first recorded visit of white men to North Dakota.

A *Popular History of Utah*, by O. F. Whitney, has been published in Salt Lake City by the *Deseret News*.

The Bureau of American Ethnology and the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, have jointly initiated during the past summer the work of excavating the important ruined pueblo of Hawikuh, in New Mexico, one of the Seven Cities of Cibola, visited by Fray Marcos de Niza and captured by Coronado. Mr. Earl H. Morris, on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, has been proceeding with the excavation of the pueblo ruins at Aztec in northwestern New Mexico.

The July number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* contains an article by Judge F. W. Howay of British Columbia, on the Spanish Settlement at Nootka: an address by General Hazard Stevens, on the Pioneers and Patriotism; and a paper by Professor Edmond S. Meany, on Governor Richard D. Gholson. Mr. T. C. Elliott gives, from David Thompson's manuscript journal, an installment of the records of his journeys in the Spokane country. More than half the number is occupied with a manuscript entitled *A Few Items of the West*, casual in arrangement but full of interest, found among the "literary remains" of Angus McDonald (1816-1889), one of the last chief traders of the Hudson's Bay Company to conduct a post within the territorial limits of the United States.

The principal content of the March number of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* is four chapters of a biography of Hall J. Kelley, Prophet of Oregon, by Fred Wilbur Powell. Kelley (1790-1874) became actively interested in the settlement of Oregon as early as 1824. In 1829 he organized the American Society for Encouraging the Settlement of the Oregon Territory, and as its general manager proceeded to carry on energetic propaganda in behalf of the settlement of Oregon under his plans.

The California Historical Survey Commission, appointed in 1915, has brought out a *Preliminary Report* (pp. 71). It contains preliminary descriptions of the operations and plans of the commission, a general treatise on the records of county clerks in California, and sample reports on the archives of Humboldt County and on those of the recorder of the city and county of San Francisco. All the work seems to be based upon sound methods, intelligently carried out.

Mr. H. Kephart has edited and the Outing Publishing Company publishes J. D. Borthwick's *The Gold Hunters: a First-hand Picture of Life in California Mining Camps in the Early Fifties* (pp. 361).

#### CANADA

*The New Era in Canada* is the title of a volume of essays by various writers dealing with the upbuilding of the Canadian Commonwealth. The authors represented are: Stephen Leacock, Sir Edmund Walker, Professor F. D. Adams, Sir John Willison, John W. Dafoe, Miss Marjory MacMurchy, Dr. Herbert Symonds, Sir Clifford Sifton, Archbishop McNeil, G. Frank Beer, Professor George M. Wrong, and Peter MacArthur.

The Yale University Press has published *The Constitution of Canada in its History and Practical Working*, by Justice W. R. Riddell of Ontario.

#### AMERICA, SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES

The student of the work of Spanish friars in America will find much aid to his labors in the *Ensayo de una Biblioteca Ibero-Americana de la Orden de San Agustín*, of which Father Gregorio de Santiago Vela has brought out three volumes (Madrid, Asilo de Huérfanos del S. C. de Jesús, 1913, 1915, 1917, pp. xxx, 742, 722, 728), extending through the letter "J".

E. Martinenche has furnished the preface for the first part of *L'Amérique Latine et la Guerre Européenne* (Paris, Hachette, 1916, pp. viii, 204), which contains contributions by representatives of ten Latin-American nations, which voice sympathy with the cause of the Entente Allies.

Special attention, beyond what arises from a mere mention under "Noteworthy articles in periodicals", should be called to the elaborate articles of Professor G. Desdevises du Dezert on "Vice-Rois et Capitaines Généraux des Indes Espagnoles à la Fin du XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle", of which the first installment appears in the *Revue Historique* of July-August.

The most recent period of Mexican history is illustrated by a recent book of one of the chief actors, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, *Ocho Mil Kilómetros en Campaña*.

The Sociedad Española de Librería (Madrid, Ferraz 25), sales agents for the *Biblioteca Ayacucho*, have also been publishing a

*Biblioteca de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, in which several volumes are of an historical nature: *La Diplomacia de Chile durante la Emancipación y la Sociedad Internacional Americana*, by Dr. Alejandro Alvarez; *Etnología é Historia de Tierra-Firme (Venezuela y Colombia)*, by Dr. Julio C. Salas of the University of Mérida; *El Mito de Monroe*, by Dr. Carlos Pereyra, formerly professor in the University of Mexico; *La Federación en Colombia*, by Señor José de la Vega of Cartagena; *La Evolución Histórica de la América Latina*, by Senhor Manoel de Oliveira Lima of the Brazilian Academy; *Ensayos de Historia Política y Diplomática*, by Señor Angel César Rivas of the Venezuelan Academy of History; *El Hombre y la Historia (Ensayo de Sociología Venezolana)*, by Señor José Gil Fortoul, of the same institution; *Rosas y el Doctor Francia*, by Señor José M. Ramos Mejía, president of the Argentine Council of Education; and *El Ideal Político del Libertador Simón Bolívar*, by Señor J. D. Monsalve, of the Academy of History of Colombia.

An exhaustive work on the early history of Buenos Aires is *Mendoza y Garay: las Dos Fundaciones de Buenos Aires, 1536-1580* (Buenos Aires, Coni, 1916, pp. xxxi, 546), by Señor Paul Groussac of the Biblioteca Nacional.

The seventh volume of the *Documentos para la Historia Argentina* is devoted to *Comercio de Indias, Consulado, Comercio de Negros y Extranjeros, 1791-1809* (Buenos Aires, Comp. Sud-Americana de Billeteros de Banco, 1916, pp. xcvi, 429), edited by D. L. Molinari.

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